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"I have lived with the Fernald family for the past six years and each and every member of the family was very dear to me. They seemed to me the only relatives I had in the world, and every one in Everett who is acquainted with me can testify to our relationship. Elmer was my brother-in-law, but he was like my own dear brother. Old Mr. Fernald only lived with us during the winter, but he was such a dear old man that no one could help liking him. My sister and I were the best of friends, and her death came to me as one of the greatest shocks in the world."

Ada McLeod

Part of statement of Miss McLeod to BOSTON AMERICAN and fac-simile of her signature.

FERNALD

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS BY STATE IN OFFICIAL HUNT FOR TRACE OF

POISON

Medical Department of Dartmouth College Is Employed to Determine Exact Cause of Deaths Which Are Involved in Mystery. District Attorney to Act on Result.

The vital organs of George M. Fernald and Elmer E. Fernald, his son, who, with the latter's wife, died suddenly and under mysterious circumstances at Everett two weeks ago, are to-day being examined to see if any trace of poison may be found by the medical department of Dartmouth College.

Upon the result of this analysis will depend whether District Attorney Sanderson of Middlesex County will order the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Margaret Fernald for the purposes of a similar examination, and whether he will take further action in the case.

Detectives under the direction of the district attorney are working on the Everett end of the mystifying case to see if they can unearth anything that will fit into the theory of poisoning that is held by the New Hampshire relatives of the dead men.

SECRECY MAINTAINED.

Every effort is being made to keep from the public the facts that were held to justify the exhumation of the two bodies and the analysis of the organs. At Dartmouth College to-day the utmost secrecy was observed. No one would say who was to pay for the analysis, which, it is said, is a very difficult one because of the use of embalming fluid in the bodies.

Detectives Charles E. Byrnes and Frederick A. Rhoades have interviewed Miss Ada McLeod, the sister of Mrs. Fernald, who is the financial beneficiary of the deaths, coming into about $4,000 through the will of her sister.

"I want this matter cleared up," said Miss McLeod to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN. "I am not in the least afraid of any investigation that may be made. I am absolutely innocent in thought, word and deed in connection with the deaths of those I dearly loved. The suspicion that has caused all this trouble was first directed against my poor sister before she died. Now it has come to me."

LAWYER TELLS OF WILL.

A. A. Wyman, counsel for Mrs. Fernald's nurse sister, Miss McLeod, tells to-day for the first time all the circumstances surrounding the making of Mrs. Fernald's will in favor of her sister. He declares that the will was not made until after the deaths of the husband and father, and that Miss McLeod was so high-minded that she would not even mention to her sister her dangerous condition, so that she could dispose of her property, and that she did not know the contents of the will until afterward.

Dispatches from New Hampshire say that physicians who have been investigating the case there look for the discovery of

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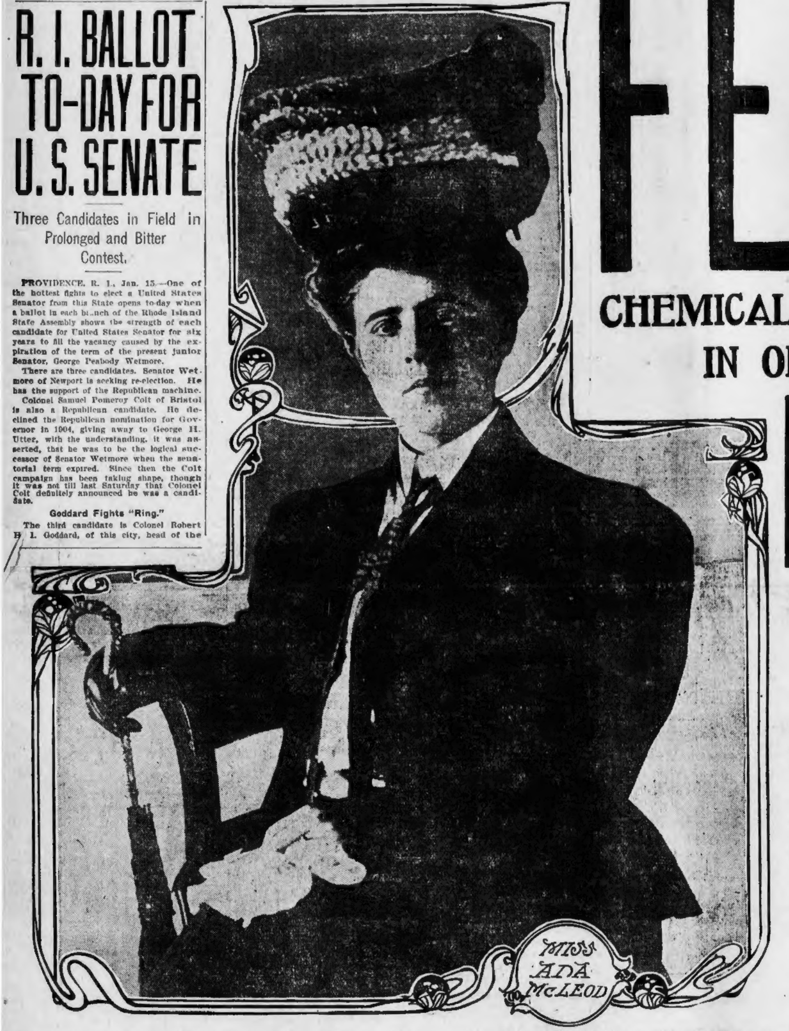

MISS ADA M'LEOD, SISTER OF MRS. ELMER FERNALD AND THE BENEFICIRAY UNDER HER WILL

R. I. BALLOT TO-DAY FOR U. S. SENATE

Three Candidates in Field in Prolonged and Bitter Contest.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—One of the hottest fights to elect a United States Senator from this State opens to-day when a ballot in each branch of the Rhode Island State Assembly shows the strength of each candidate for United States Senator for six years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of the present junior Senator, George Peabody Wetmore.

There are three candidates. Senator Wetmore of Newport is seeking re-election. He has the support of the Republican machine.

Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt of Bristol is also a Republican candidate. He declined the Republican nomination for Governor in 1904, giving away to George H. Utter, with the understanding, it was asserted, that he was to be the logical successor of Senator Wetmore when the senatorial term expired. Since then the Colt campaign has been taking shape, though it was not till last Saturday that Colonel Colt definitely announced he was a candidate.

Goddard Fights "Ring."

The third candidate is Colonel Robert H. I. Goddard, of this city, head of the famous Goddard family and one of the wealthiest men in the East. He is the candidate of the Lincoln Union, which was formed early last year with the avowed object of defeating the Republican machine candiate, whoever he might be.

At a conference, at which leading Democrats were present, it was agreed to oppose the machine element and make a vigorous effort to overthrow "boss" rule. Colonel Goddard was selected. Though an Independent Republican he has the endorsement of the Democratic leaders. The last general election sent to the Assembly forty-one members pledged to support Colonel Goddard in the Senatorial contest. The Goddard men say they will have one more vote at least than this number, giving them forty-two when balloting begins.

A majority vote on a joint ballot is necessary to elect. There are thirty-eight members in the upper house and seventy-two in the lower. The Lieutenant-Governor, a Republican, also has a vote in the Senate.

Lieutenant-Governor Jackson is local manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Rumor has it that President Peabody of the Mutual has been trying to influence the Lieutenant-Governor to vote for Colonel Colt, instead of for his old friend, Senator Wetmore. Mr. Jackson denies this.

PRINCE SHUA, SHAH'S BROTHER TRIES SUICIDE

TEHERAN, Jan. 15.—Prince Shua es-Sultaneh tried to commit suicide by taking opium. He declares that he will take his life unless the Shah grants him the governorship of the Province of Fars.

The Shah has declared void all the late Shah's firmans of the last four months.

This was hard on the younger brother, who obtained many grants from the dying Shah, including an extra $60,000 yearly.

The Shah received all the members of the Assembly, who read a loyal address. Replying to the Shah's inquiry, the president said that the Assembly was now considering the budget. The Shah expressed his satisfaction and said that finances were the nation's soul. He hoped the labors of the Assembly would be crowned with success.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and much colder, with a cold wave to-night and Wednesday. Light to fresh northwesterly winds.

High tide—12:03 a. m., 12:31 p. m.

Sun rises—7:11; sets, 4:36.

Moon sets—6:28 p. m.

BALDWIN NEEDS ONE MORE VOTE

Alderman John E. Baldwin of South Boston lacks but one vote of the seven necessary to elect him chairman of the Board of Aldermen. At yesterday's meeting Alderman Finigan, who previously had been scattering his vote on different ballots between Leary, Whelton and Flanagan, joined the five Democrats who have supported Baldwin from the beginning of the balloting. With the vote of Alderman Whelton Baldwin would be elected, but Whelton has declared he will not vote for Baldwin.

The six Republican members have not united on any choice, contenting themselves with throwing complimentary votes for each of the six. Aldermen Bangs, Bell and Clark from the beginning have supported Bell. The Republicans now are endeavoring to effect a combination with Alderman Whelton.

TUCKER 'BORDEREAU' IS HELD UP BY COURT

JUDGE GASKILL FORBIDS FURTHER PUBLICATION OF FAMOUS DOCUMENT.

Justice Gaskill of the Equity Session of the Superior Court to-day handed down a decision in which he enjoined the BOSTON AMERICAN from a further publication of the famous "Dreyfus" bordereau, written by Dr. Harris, in which he said he had demonstrated the innocence of Charles L. Tucker.

This is the document that Dr. Harris gave to James H. Vahey when he thought he was about to die. It was to be used at the hearing before Governor Guild to help get a commutation of Tucker's sentence.

The document was suppressed then. By the decision of the court it is now suppressed for a second time. At the hearing yesterday it was brought out that when the bordereau was read before Governor Guild and the reader came to the "I accuse" part, the Governor cried out:

"For God's sake, don't!"

Statement of Facts.

When Dr. Harris took the witness stand yesterday he said that the "Dreyfus" document was a statement of the facts in the Tucker case as he remembered them. He denied that he had quoted verbatim from an official copy of the testimony and Mr. Auerbach offered to show the court that he had, but this was not done.

Judge Gaskill holds that Dr. Harris wanted the sentence of Tucker commuted and that he gave Mr. Vahey the document for that purpose. He says that it was used by Mr. Vahey at a hearing before the Governor, and that its further publication AFTER Tucker's death should be restrained.

The question naturally arises, why was the document SUPPRESSED BEFORE Tucker's death when what purported to be a full stenographic report of the hearing was given out at the State House?

This is the text of the decision of Judge Gaskill:

Text of Judge's Decision.

"It appearing that the letter in question was delivered to Mr. Vahey only for use in such ways as he thought advisable towards securing the commutation of the sentence of Tucker, and it having been used by him at a hearing not public before the Governor, and a copy having come into the possession of the defendant without authority either of Dr. Harris or Mr. Vahey, I think that its further publication after the execution upon Tucker should, on the request of plaintiff, be restrained."

TO ESTABLISH CIVIC BRANCH IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The establishment of a branch of the National Civic Federation was decided upon as a result of the labor meeting Saturday night at Mrs. Potter Palmer's residence.

$100 REWARD GUESS HOW THE FATAL KNOT ENDS and WIN $100 REWARD

Thrilling New Story Based on An Unsolved New England Mystery—On Page 5

FRENCH CLERGY IN CONCLAVE TO MEET CRISIS

Sessions Open in Paris To-day to Devise Methods of Reorganizing.

COMMISSIONS SUGGESTED

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Catholic conclave called to devise some means to reorganize and continue religious services, in view of the separation law and the prohibition placed by Pope Pius on conforming with certain of its articles, began at 10 o'clock to-day and is expected to continue for three days.

All sessions will be held in the Chateau de Lamutte, near the Paris fortifications, made historically notorious by its occupation by the regents following the death of Louis XIV. Seventy-eight French Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops attended the conclave, over which Cardinal Lecot of Bordeaux is presiding.

Secrecy is the rule of the meeting, but it is known that the principal subjects under discussion in connection with the Church and State dispute is the organization of four commissions to take charge, temporarily at least, of church affairs.

These commissions will draw up rules for church services, which will continue to be held publicly, attend to finances, procure rectories for priests who have been driven from their homes by the government and arrange for the establishment of new schools for novices to the priesthood.

Comment has been made, even by some of the pro-Church newspapers, that the conclave has assembled without one constructive suggestion emanating from Rome to assist the French Church leaders to solve the problems they face. There is ample precedent for this course, but churchmen have expressed regret that the Vatican is unable to outline to the Bishops some plan which might assist in their deliberations.

MRS. BLAINE TO-DAY WEDS ARMY OFFICER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Crowning another chapter of a romance that has aroused interest for months is the wedding today at the Bellevue-Stratford of Mrs. Martha Hichborn-Blaine, the former wife of James G. Blaine, and Lieutenant Paul S. Pearsall of the regular army.

The prospective bride and bridegroom arrived last night from Washington, together with several members of their respective families, and repaired at once to the apartments reserved for them, denying themselves to all callers.

Mrs. Blaine's sister, Mrs. Walker, arrived yesterday afternoon from New York, as did the bridegroom's father, Thomas W. Pearsall, who registered from Black Rock, Ct.

Why Mrs. Blaine chose Philadelphia as the place for her second marriage is more or less of a puzzle, and Washington society is keenly disappointed with the knowledge that it will not be afforded an opportunity to see this famous beauty again become a bride.

FIND BODY OF ACTOR COGHLAN

Special Dispatch to the Boston American.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—A report reached here last night that the body of Charles Coghlan, the playwright and actor, which has been lost since the storm of September 8, 1900, had been found in its metal coffin on the mainland, in an out-of-the-way place, by hunters.

It was almost buried in the marsh and hidden by weeds. The body appeared to be well preserved, and the description answers that of the casket in which Coghlan was put away in a vault in a cemetery a few months before the Galveston storm. He died here while on a theatrical tour, and it was planned to later remove his body to New York for interment.

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HUB MAN IN SURPRISE WEDDING TO 'GIRL WITH THE ANGEL FACE'

MRS. CHARLES RIDGELY ELLICOTT, "GIRL WITH THE ANGEL FACE"

Mother Told and Gives Consent a Few Minutes Before the Ceremony.

By Boston American Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With as much secrecy as she had thrown around her "surprise wedding," Mrs. Charles Ridgely Ellicott, who, before her romantic marriage on Sunday night, was Miss Violet Blossom Conrad, disappeared yesterday on her honeymoon. She did not let even her most intimate friends into the secret of her bridal tour.

Miss Conrad's engagement to Mr. Ellicott has been kept a profound secret, and until a few minutes before their wedding took place none knew of it save themselves. It all happened at a "surprise party" given Miss Conrad in the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Surprises Guests at Party.

When the guests assembled to do honor to Miss Conrad, who is a daughter of Major Casher H. Conrad, of the Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., and who is known as "The girl with the angel face," because of her great beauty, they had no idea that they themselves were going to be surprised. But Miss Conrad turned the tables on them, for she came to the party escorted by Mr. Ellicott, and announced that they were going to be married there and then. That was done, the Rev. H. Marsh Warren, the hotel chaplain, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Ellicott, who was said to be a wealthy Bostonian, and who has known Miss Conrad for some time, had been let into the secret of the surprise party. He couldn't keep the secret from his fiancee, and both agreed to make what was supposed to be the surprise of the evening a very small event indeed. They decided that they would be married at the dinner. Of course, when the blushing bride-to-be was ushered into the dining room where the twenty guests were assembled she simulated great surprise.

Mrs. Conrad Gives Consent.

A few minutes before the ceremony was to be performed Mrs. Conrad was let into the secret. She gave her hearty consent to the union. Suddenly Dr. Warren, with Albert J. Field, who acted as best man, appeared. Then, to the amazement of the guests, the wedding ceremony was performed.

Couple Leave for Bridal Tour as Secretly as They Arranged the Wedding.

Mrs. Ellicott was born at Fort Randall, S. D. She was known as the Daughter of the Regiment, and is the toast of its officers to this day. Because of her rare beauty Mrs. Ellicott has been a favored subject by celebrated artists and sculptors. In Blashfield's panel, "Progress," in the State Home at Des Moines, Ia., she is represented as a triplicity of angels.

FLOWER NOT EXTRADITED.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—Governor Pennypacker to-day declined to take action on the requisition of Governor Hughes of New York for the extradition of Dr. R. C. Flower, who was arrested on charges of swindling. Governor Pennypacker's term as Governor will expire to-morrow.

SUDDEN COLD WAVE COMING

If the janitor can be found at an early hour to-night hand him a little more generous donation than usual and promise him a double supply from that favorite brand of his on your sideboard if he will stick by his furnaces and turn on as many extra pounds of steam as the boilers will hold. The reason why?

Just this: There is to be a drop of about thirty degrees in the thermometer between now and early morning. That drop will bring the mercury mighty near the zero mark, enough to make it necessary for plenty of heat.

HARVARD AND CORNELL TO RACE

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Frank Irvine, president of the Cornell Athletic Council to-day confirmed a report that Harvard would race Cornell on Lake Cayuga this Spring, probably on Memorial Day.

CLEAR MYSTERY OF MISSING DOCTOR

WALCOTT, Vt., Jan. 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Dr. Clinton F. Gale, who left Wolcott October 15, ostensibly to meet his wife and perhaps to take a hunting trip, has been cleared up. It is now declared that he did not lose his life while hunting, but that he left New York not long ago in the company of a young woman whom he is said to have married.

EXCOMMUNICATED BISHOP DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Bishop Anthony Koslowski, founder of the Independent Polish Catholic Church, whose renunciation of the authority of the Pope some years ago attracted widespread attention among Catholics, especially those of foreign birth, and who was excommunicated from the Roman Church in consequence, died last night at St. Anthony's Hospital, Franklin street.

TRAIN HITS MAN, WOMEN RUSH OUT IN PANIC

Many Lives Imperilled as Result of Accident in South Station Yard.

VICTIM DIES AT HOSPITAL

Thrown into a panic by an accident in which James H. Chapman, fifty years old, of No. 196 Main street, Charlestown, was so severely injured that he died at the City Hospital, nearly sixty women rushed from a Boston & Albany train to-day and attempted to make their way among the network of tracks to the South Terminal station. In doing so many of them narrowly escaped being struck by other trains, it being the rush hour, with scores of trains running in and out.

Chapman is a watchman employed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford road. He was going to a pay car on a siding. The inward bound train struck and threw him several feet.

Chapman was unconscious when picked up. He was placed in an express wagon on Atlantic avenue. While a fast run was being made to the Emergency Hospital in hopes of saving his life the team collided with another and was wrecked. Chapman, still unconscious, was thrown out and still further injured.

The ambulance from the Lagrange street station was called and Chapman was taken to the City Hospital, where he died.

THREE KILLED IN ROCK ISLAND CRASH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 15.—A Rock Island passenger train, which left here early this morning, collided with a freight train at Waldron, seven miles north of Parkville, Mo. Three trainmen were killed and a number of passengers injured.

"HARRY THAW CRAZIEST MAN THAT I EVER SAW"

STARTLING EVIDENCE OF MAN WHO TOOK PISTOL FROM WHITE'S SLAYER.

By Boston American Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"Harry Thaw was the craziest man I ever saw.

"I knew him well, and I am positive that the night he killed Stanford White he was wholly insane. I was the first one to reach him after the shooting, and I took the pistol from him."

These statements were made to-day by Fireman Paul Brudi, who was on duty on the Madison Square Roof Garden the night of the tragedy.

"I had seen Stanford White and Harry Thaw many times," Brudi said, "so I am positive in what I am about to relate. I had done night service in the theatres along Broadway for years, and knew them as I knew many other habitues of those places.

Show Almost Over.

"The show on the roof garden—it was the initial performance of "Mlle. Champagne"—was almost over. All the first-nighters were there, and I don't suppose Stanford White had missed a first night in twenty years. Thaw was always a first-nighter when he was in town. I was just commencing to think about going back to the fire engine when I saw Thaw stand up from the table at which he and his wife had been sitting over in the southwest corner of the garden. He wore a long raincoat and at the time I thought it was peculiar as the night was particularly warm—a little oppressive.

"I was standing near the south wall of the garden about half way to the elevators. Thaw came directly toward me. His face was entirely different from what I had seen it before. It was pale and drawn. His eyes seemed glassy and they bulged with a fixed, determined cold stare from their sockets. At first I might have thought he had been drinking, but still his face looked more like that of a maniac than a drunken man.

"Stanford White was sitting alone at a table three rows from the wall. He seemed lonesome. As I look back on it now, he seemed to be a little bit downcast.

"He had not been at the table long when I saw Thaw coming. White was resting his arm on the table with his chin in the palm of his hand.

"He did not see Thaw approach. When Thaw turned into the aisle his right hand was jammed deep into the pocket of his raincoat.

"As I watched Thaw I saw him quickly take the revolver from his pocket, and before anyone could think a second time, the fatal shots had been fired.

"I did not just see who he had shot, whether it was White or someone else, because the people around that table jumped up so quickly.

"But I saw Thaw emerging from the crowd with the shining pistol held high over his head. By that time, I was up to Thaw and had grabbed his uplifted arm.

Took Pistol from Him.

"I jerked it down and took the pistol from him. He did not resist. He gave the gun willingly.

"As we started to move his tense nervousness relaxed and he said in a low but clear voice:

"'He ruined my wife and he ought to die.'

"As we neared the elevator entrance his young wife came running up. She was very white and she grabbed and held on to one of his arms. She said nothing to him that I heard and I heard him say nothing to her.

"I was afraid there would be a panic on the roof garden so I went back and assured everybody that the trouble was all over and for them to keep their seats.

"But that was the end of the play. The audience, which was highly excited, was dismissed and later White's body was taken away. That it all know of the tragedy."

ELECT SENATOR TO-DAY; NO DEMOCRAT IN RACE

James B. Carroll of Springfield declined the honor of being the Democratic candidate for United States Senator before the Legislature to-day, although he was the unanimous choice of the caucus held yesterday afternoon.

Senator Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton is the unanimous choice of the Republicans to succeed himself and he will be elected.

Despite the declination made by Mr. Carroll efforts are being made by the party leaders to have him permit the use of his name. Mayor Fitzgerald was tendered the honor by the committee, but declined it in favor of Mr. Carroll.

Forty-four Democrats attended the caucus, which was held behind closed doors. It was called by Senator J. J. Mellen and Representatives Daniel J. McDonald and Michael J. Coyle.

After the caucus was over Senator Cassidy communicated with Mr. Carroll, the nominee, over the telephone. As a result of the conversation Senator Cassidy announced:

"I am authorized by Mr. James B. Carroll to state that while he prizes and esteems the great honor conferred upon him, he feels obliged to decline the nomination."

Later Mr. Carroll himself had this to say:

"I knew nothing about it beforehand, and surely should not have allowed my name to be used. I am desirous that the Democrats hold another caucus, and that they nominate at that time another man for the place. Of course, I appreciate the honor, but I am out of politics and do not wish my name to be used.

"I have stated this in a letter to Senator Cassidy, and I sincerely hope that the Democrats of the Legislature will respect my wishes in the matter and nominate another man."

There the matter rests.

SHOT SHERIFF AND WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 15.—Edward L. Moore, a farm laborer, to-day shot and seriously wounded his wife, fatally shot Deputy Sheriff Pearl and attempted suicide as a result of a family quarrel.

SAY OELRICHS HURT WAITER

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Charged with having assaulted and seriously injured a waiter in the Buckingham Hotel Saturday night, Harry E. Oelrichs, nephew of the late Herman Oelrichs, was arraigned in Yorkville Police Court to-day. Young Oelrichs was not arrested until last night.

According to the police story Oelrichs and a waiter had a dispute in the restaurant. It ended in a fight. The waiter claims Oelrichs kicked him.

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SOCIETY GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF FILIPINO

Young Protege of E. H. Harriman Weds New Jersey Man's Daughter.

By Boston American Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Although he had travelled 18,000 miles, it was not until he settled in Arlington, N. J., three months ago that Raphael A. Dimayuga, an intelligent and hustling young Filipino, met the girl of his choice. She was Miss Cecil Hanower, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Louis Hanower, the head of the Arlington Country Club. To-day she is Mrs. Dimayuga, Recorder Koch of Arlington having performed the legal ceremony on Saturday night that made her the wife of the young Filipino. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, No. 124 Stuyvesant avenue, Arlington.

Dimayuga, who has been plodding since he was six years old, is a protege of E. H. Harriman. It was through the latter's influence that he secured the position which he now holds in the Erie Railroad office. He is twenty-two years old. When Dimayuga started in life he attended the school at Lipa part of the day and worked the remainder. Later he went to Manila, where he secured employment with the government, and when General Miles went through the Philippines Dimayuga acted as his guide and interpreter. In 1904 he went to California, where he worked on the Southern Pacific road during the day and attended the Polytechnic College of California at night. In two years he got through the regular four-years' course, graduating at the head of the class.

COREY FIANCEE WILL CONTINUE VOICE CULTURE

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PARIS, Jan. 15.—Miss Mabelle Gilman has at last broken her silence. To the AMERICAN correspondent she said:

"As my plans for the future are in rather an indefinite state, it is impossible for me to make any positive statement about them. I am still studying singing with Jean de Reszke, and expect to continue studying with him for some time to come."

The AMERICAN has learned authoritatively that Miss Gilman's marriage to W. E. Corey will not occur for several months.

ORDER POLICE TO STOP FIGHTS IN CHELSEA

The fights scheduled to occur to-night in Pythian Hall, Chelsea, will not occur, as Chief of Police Hudson was last night ordered by the Board of Aldermen to stop them.

Alderman Arthur C. Stone, one of the new members, offered the order that the chief of police take such legal steps as are necessary to prevent the use of Pythian Rink for sparring exhibitions.

The moment the order was read several members were on their feet, and the advice of City Solicitor James was asked. He stated that if the public were admitted and a fee charged an amusement license would be necessary. According to City Clerk Reed, the amusement license for the place expired in April of last year. The order was passed.

The committee on accounts sprang a sensation when the chairman said his committee had held up four bills. Two were license commission bills, one of the police department and another of G. J. M. Hayes for use of Hawthorn Hall.

Chairman Gates specified two bills of the license commission that he said aroused their suspicion, and he declared the commission would have to explain.

Efforts to have Chairman Hammond explain to the accounts committee were useless, according to Mr. Gates, and Mr. Hammond politely told them it was none of their business.

The board finally took action ordering Mr. Hammond, with his books, bills and other papers, to appear before the committee on accounts and give an explanation.

BOSTON CHAMBER ASKS TARIFF ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The National Board of Trade convened to-day at the New Willard in its thirty-seventh annual convention to tell Congress what it ought to do. There are in the resolution box just 150 recommendations. The Boston Chamber of Commerce wants Congress to revise the tariff.

FREED FROM PAIN BY DR. WORCESTER'S "NEW THOUGHT"

WOMAN CALLS HER CURE MIRACLE

"God bless that grand man, Dr. Worcester." "The mind is greater than the body." "I feel as though a miracle had been performed."

Photographed by Boston American Staff Photographer.

MRS. DAVID GOLDBERG—THREE POSES FOR THE AMERICAN BY WOMAN CURED BY "NEW THOUGHT"

After Three Years' Suffering, World Changed from Darkness to Light in Less Than a Month.

BY ELEANOR AMES.

"God bless that grand man, Dr. Worcester. He has shown me the way to health and happiness. Through his teachings I have learned the grandest truth in the world, that the mind is greater than the body."

If the Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester of Emmanuel Church could have heard the note of gratitude in Mrs. David Goldberg's voice and seen the gleam of happiness in her eyes, as she made that statement, he would have felt that if another testimonial should never be given, his class in mental healing has been an unqualified success.

Mrs. Goldberg has been an attendant at the class only about a month, yet last Wednesday night, before a large audience, she was able to declare that the benefits she has received in that time has surpassed the combined efforts of all the physicians she has employed during three weary years of invalidism.

Mrs. Goldberg lives in a comfortable, pleasant and exquisitely neat apartment at No. 108 Myrtle street. Her husband is a prosperous business man and the family is well known and thoroughly respected.

Mrs. Goldberg herself is a young woman, comely in figure and attractive in face; a woman of strong will, limitless ambition and unusual intelligence. She is calm and practical, not hysterical nor easily carried away by fads. Her life training has taught her reason and reserve.

Here is her own remarkable story:

By Mrs. David Goldberg.

I feel as though a miracle had been performed. In less than a month the whole world has been changed from darkness to light. The sorrows and pain of three long years have been wiped away, and life seems good again.

And it is all due to the wonderful teachings of one man, Dr. Worcester of Emmanuel Church. He taught me the grandest truth in the world, that the mind is greater than the body. As soon as that thought came to me, I began to get well. To-day I am better than I have been for three years, and in a short time I expect to be wholly cured.

Dr. Worcester's lectures have done for me what many famous doctors and every known drug and herb remedy failed to do. I am a Jewess and I want it understood that I am true to my faith. People may say, because this great good has come to me through a Christian church, that I have forsaken the faith in which I was reared. That is not true.

I am as good an orthodox Jew to-day as I ever was. I light my candles every Friday night and I keep my Sabbath strictly.

This great lesson that I have learned does not change my religious belief, but it makes me a better woman and a more useful citizen. Good is not confined to any creed or sect. It is universal.

But I am not preaching a sermon, I am telling how I was cured.

For three years I have been a sick woman. No one knows how I have suffered. Night after night I have been unable to close my eyes for pain and mental worry.

I have lain on my couch, my bed, the floor. I have sat in chairs. I have walked up and down the room, up and down until my feet were weary, but still I could not sleep. My whole disposition seemed changed. I felt that everyone was against me. I felt ugly and cross without cause.

I did not care for anything, even the very things that had always interested me most. I didn't like my home or my clothes or my pictures, or even my friends.

I felt that I must cry and scream and throw things, and I did used to cry alone hour after hour.

For What cause? I could not tell.

My husband would speak to me, I would cry.

I spent time and money on doctors, and they did me little good.

Some said one thing was the matter, some another. None gave me any help.

I believe I've taken gallons of medicine. Every remedy that was suggested I tried.

"A few weeks ago my husband brought home a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"I've found a new doctor for you," he said, "Dr. Worcester of Emmanuel Church. He cures the mind."

"He couldn't help me," I said; "nobody can help me."

Then I burst out crying. After he was gone I read the story. It interested me, but I said, "What's the use?" A few days later a friend of mine, a Gentile, showed me the same story, and urged me to go the class. My husband also urged me to go. Finally I went.

First I had an examination by one of the physicians provided by the church. He said I had no chronic disease. It was a case of extreme nervousness.

All the World Brighter.

After I met Dr. Worcester and he talked to me a few minutes I felt better. I had not been in the meeting ten minutes before a great load seem to slip off me. I began to see clearer and to feel brighter.

Then I went upstairs to the social meeting and had some chocolate and met some people, and when I came away I felt better than I had in three years.

That night I slept peacefully. The next day, when I began to feel bad, I would say, "Here, I have a mind, a good mind. I must control myself," and I did.

That week passed like a dream. All I could think of was the next Wednesday night.

In fact, I have just lived in happiness from one Wednesday to the next. Last Wednesday I just felt I had to speak. It was my duty. I believe that soon I shall be well. And when I am once cured I feel that I shall be permanently cured.

God bless that grand man, Dr. Elwood Worcester.

LAJOIE WILL BE A REAL EDITOR

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—Announcement is made that on Saturday Napoleon Lajoie, often called the best player in the baseball world, will have absolute control of the sporting department of the Cleveland Press, an afternoon paper. Lajoie is manager of the Cleveland American league team, and his page will attract attention in sporting circles.

HUNT POISON TRACE IN FERNALD DEATHS

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some narcotic poison by an analysis. All traces of anything like prussic acid or chloroform would have disappeared, while the presence of narcotic and neurotic poisons like opium and strychnine could still be detected. It will be necessary, they declare, to also analyze the embalming fluid that was used, as upon it will depend, in a measure, the detection of any arsenical poison, if any was taken before death.

District Attorney Sanderson called the State police to his aid immediately after the receipt yesterday of a communication from New Hampshire, which is supposed to have been from County Solicitor Abbott of Carroll County and to have included the report of Medical Referee E. W. Hodsdon and Doctors George H. and John Z. Shedd, who conducted the autopsies on the bodies of the two Fernalds.

The District Attorney and Detectives Rhoades and Byrnes held a long consultation, after which the two members of the State force interviewed Miss McLeod, whom they found at the residence of Miss Cassie O'Neill, No. 52 Robin street, Everett. State Detective Rhoades carried a small bundle wrapped in common brown paper into the house and had it with him when the officers left, but said it had no connection with the case, and refused to say what it did contain.

"It's a package I'm taking home, and I'm carrying it with me for safe keeping." He kept it close to him at all times, even refusing to allow Detective Byrnes to hold it while he struck a match against the wind.

"IS ABOVE SUSPICION."

"Not the slightest suspicion should attach to my client, Miss McLeod," said Attorney A. A. Wyman. "No motive can be shown why she should have wished harm to befall any one of those who died.

"I am glad that the State Police are investigating the case for it is a matter that should be cleared up to the entire satisfaction of both the authorities and the public. If Miss McLeod wished the elder Mr. Fernald out of the way, his property would revert to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Fernald, and if she wished her sister out of the way, the latter's property would have reverted to her mother before the will was made, under our law.

"I also know absolutely that Miss McLeod, before the making of her sister's will, would not notify her sister of her (Mrs. Fernald's) dangerous condition so that she could make disposition of her property, notwithstanding the fact that she was urged to do so by Dr. Morris, who attended Mrs. Fernald, and myself.

DREW FATHER'S DEED.

"It was while acting some time ago as attorney in a case for George W. Bent, the employer of Elmer Fernald, in which the latter was a witness, that I first met Mr. Fernald. On July 2, last year, Elmer Fernald came to me and said his father was in Everett and wished to make some arrangements for him about the transfer of some property, and getting an agreement for his future support. He said his father was not well and wanted me to go out to Everett to see him. I did so, and saw his father alone.

"As a result of our conversation I drew a deed conveying to Margaret Fernald, wife of Elmer, some property in North Conway, N. H., and also an agreement with reference to a deposit of a little over $600 in the North Conway Loan & Banking Company standing in his name, George M. Fernald. This latter was a declaration of trust whereby he was to be supported for the remainder of his life, the expenses of his burial and the administration of his estate was to be paid from it, and what was left was to go to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Fernald.

Called by Telephone.

"I also drew up an agreement to be signed by Elmer Fernald and his wife, Margaret, by which they were to agree to support and maintain the father during his life and to pay after his death the expenses of his last sickness, the funeral expenses and the expenses of administration of his estate if any should be deemed necessary, and to see that his body was buried in Jackson, N. H. They were signed by all parties. I am not sure whether I ever saw Elmer Fernald after that.

According to Attorney Wyman, the property left Miss McLeod by her sister, Mrs. Fernald, amounts to about $4,000, consisting of real estate at North Conway valued at about $2,000, the $600 in the North Conway Loan and Banking Company, from which expenses will necessarily be deducted; $1,000 insurance carried by Mrs. Fernald in the Metropolitan Insurance Company and about $300 in deposits in a number of other banks.

Dr. Richard Morris, one of the witnesses to the will, who attended Mrs. Fernald previous to her death, corroborates that part of Attorney Wyman's statement which referred to himself and the making of the will by Mrs. Fernald.

939 OIL BILLS; FINES OF $58,000,000 POSSIBLE

282,975 WORDS IN NEW OHIO INDICTMENTS WILL CLOG RECORDS MONTHS.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 15.—The grand jury of Hancock County last night handed down 939 indictments against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil Company, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, the Solar Refinery Company, the Manhattan Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesleyan Tilford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeller and F. T. Cuthbert. They are formally charged with being members of a trust or conspiracy against trade.

There are 325 words in each indictment, or a total of 282,975 words. Each case will be docketed separately, and the county clerk and sheriff's office will be swamped for some months to come.

Sheriff Groves and his deputies will begin at once to serve a copy of the indictment on each of the defendants.

If Hancock County wins in each case when they are tried fines can be assessed aggregating $58,000,000.

OHIO MAN WED TO BACK BAY SOCIETY GIRL

A privileged few witnessed at noon today the wedding of Miss Margaret Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Perkins, to Charles P. Greenough 2d, of Cleveland, O.

The ceremony took place at the Perkins residence on Exeter street and was performed by the Rev. Endicott Peabody of the Groton School. A reception and breakfast followed.

Miss Perkins, popularly known as "Peggy" in the Vincent Club, where she is a prime favorite, wore a bridal gown of white satin and lace over which fell an enveloping veil of tulle. She was attended by her intimate friend and sister-bud, Miss Ethel Fay, whose blonde beauty was in striking contrast to the exquisite brunette coloring of the bride. Miss Fay was in a gown of peach-pink messaline and white lace and a white lace hat trimmed with one long peach-pink plume. There were no bridesmaids. The bride was given away by her father.

Robert Grant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant of Bay State road, and classmate of the groom was best man and three ushers were also classmates.

Miss Perkins, who is a cousin of Mrs. Larz Anderson, made her debut two seasons ago and since that time has been the acknowledged belle of her set, having the charm of amiability and vivacity, as well as good looks.

Her mother was Elizabeth Bliss and belongs to the wealthy Springfield family of that name.

Mr. Greenough was graduated from Harvard last June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Greenough (nee Tiffany), formerly of New York, now of Cleveland, Ohio.

TRINITY LEADS THE MARKET IN COPPER BOOM

Trinity was the leader in the copper stock boom, which continued in the local stock market to-day. The Lawson stock opened up 3¼ higher at 34. Late it rose to 35⅛ and held firmly at that figure up to the noon hour.

Copper Range profit-taking trimmed 2 points off its market price and after a weak opening the break carried it to 98⅝. Quincy was irregular. Amalgamated held firmly around 119. Utah fluctuated between 75 and 76.

WORTH $1,500, SHE STARVES

Alone and forgotten in what her acquaintances believed to be almost abject poverty, Mrs. Adeline J. Blanchard, eighty-five years old, passed the last four days of her life helpless on the floor of her home at No. 131 Main street, Medford. When starvation and exposure had completed their fatal work, it was learned that she possessed bank books representing deposits of more than $1,500.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S SIGNATURE is on each box. 25c.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF
Ladies' High Grade Suits and Waists

A genuine mark down of our first quality stock, all this season's goods, up-to-date in style and finish. A great opportunity for shrewd buyers.

Ladies' High Grade Suits
These are All-Wool Pan Cheviot, all colors, with double box pleated skirts, best guaranteed satin lining, finely tailored. Regular price $24.50, our Mark Down Price.. 14.95

Ladies' High Grade Waists
Over 475 dozen Lawn Waists, finely made in the latest style, yoke of val. lace, embroidered fronts, short sleeves. Regular price $2.50, our Mark Down Price.................... 98c

ALSO 25 styles of Suits made of Lymansville cheviot, broadcloths, panama and mannish gray mixtures, regular values $19.98 to $49.50. Our mark down prices $10.00 to $24.50.

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The Parisian
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Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Half Price Sale Wednesday!

Coats, Skirts, Suits, Furs, Waists
The Balance of the Stock of the New York Cloak, Suit and Fur Co. To Be Closed Out at Just Half Former Prices.
Great Bargains—Every Garment to Be Sold Before Stock Day

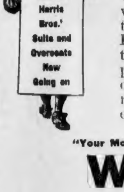
Double Stamps Wednesday

$4.50 Tourist Coats of gray mixtures, with velvet collars. Half price sale... 2.25
$8.00 Tourist Coats, of shadow plaid materials, velvet collars. Half price sale.. 3.98
$10.00 Tourist Coats, of black broadcloth and other materials, velvet and braid trimmed. Half price sale........ 5.00
$10.00 Tailored Suits, a variety of styles and materials. Half price sale........ 5.00
$20.00 Tailored Suits, light and dark all-wool materials, silk lined coats, up-to-date models. Half price sale... 10.00
50c Flannelette Kimonos, in pink and blue stripes. Half price sale.................. 25c
$2.00 Dress Skirts, light and dark mixtured materials. Half price sale 1.00
$4.00 Dress Skirts, in all-wool materials and up-to-date styles. Half price sale.. 1.95
$9.00 Rain Coats, different kinds of waterproof materials, various styles and colorings. Half price sale......... 4.50
$5.00 Fur Scarfs, some brook mink, opossum, coneys and others. Half price sale 2.50
$7.00 Muffs, some brook mink, opossum and other furs. Half price sale......... 3.50
$10.00 Fur Scarfs, brook mink, opossum, squirrel and various other kinds of fur. Half price sale 4.95
50c Shirt Waists, in colors and black, all sizes. Half price sale 25c
No Mail Orders.
$2.00 White Lawn Waists, some slightly soiled and mussed from handling. Half price sale 95c
$2.00 Nun's Veiling Waists, in colors and plain black. Half price sale........ 1.00
98c Sweaters, white only, sizes 16 years to 38 bust. Half price sale 49c
$1.95 Sweaters, all wool cardinal only, all sizes. Half price sale 95c
75c Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in plain and fancy colors. Half price sale..... 39c

Double Legal Stamps Wednesday

Just consider for a moment what this means in conjunction with the radically reduced prices that our big sale of Harris Brothers' clothing presents—then add to this the keenly cut prices that prevail in every other department and you'll readily see why it's to your interest to trade here on Wednesday.

"Your Money Back If You Want It"
WOLF'S
"MY CLOTHIER"
Hanover and Portland Streets



SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Never before have we offered such bargain opportunities. The goods are of highest grade and the prices speak for themselves.

RAIN OR SHINE COATS
Now $10.00........ Were $15.00
Now $12.00........ Were $18.00
Now $15.00........ Were $20.00
Now $18.00........ Were $25.00
Now $22.00........ Were $30.00
The Largest Line in Boston
All cravenetted and thoroughly rain proof; perfect fitting.

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Corner Franklin
384 WASHINGTON ST.

WOULD THAT EVERY FAMILY KNEW ITS VALUE

The Wish of the Ursuline Sisters of Waterville, Me., in Indorsing Father John's Medicine for Coughs and Colds and the Cure of Consumption.

"We the undersigned, cheerfully recommend and indorse the use of Father John's Medicine as a sure and immediate relief for all colds, throat and bronchial trouble, having used it with success for one of the members of our institution who was threatened with consumption of the throat. Hearing of Father John's Medicine, we made a trial and are glad to state that after taking three bottles, a decided change took place, having recovered her voice, which had been impaired for nearly two years. Would that every family knew its value." (Signed) Ursuline Sisters, Ursuline Convent, Waterville, Me.

Father John's Medicine is a sure preventive for Pneumonia and Consumption, and will positively cure Colds, Coughs, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and bronchial troubles. It is without equal as a body builder and health food

"BEN HUR" IMPRESSES BY MAGNITUDE

Boston has seen Ben Hur before, and the beautiful dramatization of General Lew Wallace's masterly story has been staged elsewhere on a vast scale, but never before has the production been presented on a basis approaching in magnitude the presentation which opened at the Boston Theatre last night.

There is the succession of wonderful stage pictures to charm and the great holding power of the forceful story to fascinate, but the impressive feature of the Boston Theatre production is its magnitude. When last seen in Boston two chariots of four horses each wrought the realism of the spectacular chariot race; at Drury Lane in London twelve horses were put upon the stage, and at the Chicago Auditorium a quartet of four-horse chariots were presented.

But at Boston's big playhouse five chariots with twenty horses participate in the thrilling bit of stage realism.

And this comparative standard of magnitude is maintained throughout. In the striking pictures of the Grove of Daphne and the Miracle of Mount Olivet hundreds, literally, have part. Every device of light effect, stage craft, settings and costumes are employed with almost enchanting power.

And above all is the force of the story, well played by a strong company. A. H. Van Buren, as Ben Hur, has youth, presence, force and power; Helen Singer as Iras is charming in her treacherous love making; John E. Ince, Jr., portrays a powerful Massala, and Robert McWade, Jr., is the personification of vigorous senility as Simonides. Save a disposition to rant and mouth on the part of two or three of the minor parts, the story is splendidly done.

IRVING APPEARS IN FATHER'S PLAY

In changing this week at the Colonial Theatre to repertoire, H. B. Irving elected for his opening last night the old melodrama, "The Lyons Mail," by Charles Reade. In the dual and difficult roles of a murderer and an innocent man, Mr. Irving portrayed another of the parts made famous by his father. The repeated and sincere applause which ended every scene and frequently interrupted the book itself showed that the son, to the mind of the Boston audience, was also qualified for the effort.

The play was preceded by the one-act "King Rene's Daughter," or "Iolanthe," in which Miss Dorothea Baird played the part of the blind princess with rare sweetness and grace. Mr. E. Harcourt Williams was an admirable Count Tristan.

MRS. FISKE'S PLAY PUT ON AT CASTLE

"Leah Kleschna," the successful drama in five acts by C. M. S. McClellan, was given its initial presentation by the Castle Square Theatre yesterday. The play was seen in Boston a year ago, with Mrs. Fiske in the title role. It sprang into popularity at once. That it has in no wise lost favor was evidenced by the reception given it yesterday.

Miss Thais Lawton filled every phase of the character of Leah to perfection. Her scenes with Mr. Hansel in the second act, and with Mr. Johnson in the fourth, were her best. Howell Hansel made Paul Sylvaine a high-minded and benevolent hero. In the role of Kleschna, Ben Johnson was at his best.

CRAIG'S PLAYERS IN CLEVER SATIRE

John Craig's stock company drew a crowded house at the Bijou Theatre last evening—a house that fully appreciated his clever satire on the problem play "A Man With a Past." From the beginning complications ensue. The audience is keyed up to a thrilling pitch, not the melodramatic pitch, but the genuine human pitch, giving one the real, good opportunity to study the characters portrayed. Mr. Craig's excellent supporting cast furnished individual interest from every standpoint.

"SHE DARED TO DO RIGHT" IS A TREAT

It is a rare treat now and then to see a wholesome, thrilling melodrama. "She Dared to Do Right," now playing at the Bowdoin Square Theatre, should be witnessed by every playgoer in Greater Boston. It has all those elements in it that go to make up the ideal melodrama, and the popular West End temple of amusement was crowded to the doors yesterday.

SHAW WENT TO SLEEP WHILE WRITING 'CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA'

Satire Given at Hollis Street Treatre Has Many Dull Moments.

George Bernard Shaw sat dozing one night. He was writing a play. His brain was tired and as he would jot down a brilliant phrase his brain would drop off to sleep, but still he kept on writing.

As a result, the play he wrote that night, for he writes one most every night, was peculiar—for Shaw. It would have some scintillating bit of wit, some clever situation, then there would be a pause. Words would follow words, but they would be uninteresting. In fact, they would really be dull, not at all like Saint George Bernard Shaw.

But then he was asleep, but still working. So this play which he wrote was a strange mixture of brilliant wit and tedious, dull speeches.

The play which Shaw wrote that night was "Caesar and Cleopatra," and Bostonians had an opportunity to witness its production by Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening. Many were pleased with it. Mony were disappointed.

In many respects, however, it was one of the most interesting plays ever produced here. It was a marvel of realism in its scenic effects, for it pictured Egypt almost perfectly. The scenery and costumes were remarkable, especially that revealing the sphinx, with Cleopatra asleep between its paws. Then, too, it was excellently well acted, by everyone in the cast down to the meanest slave. Mr. Robertson fairly compelled everyone to love him, and Miss Elliott was a very childish but a very attractive Cleopatra. One of the best pieces of character work ever witnessed here was the Ftatateeta (may heaven and the historian preserve the name) as played by Adeline Bourne, and the Brittanus of Ian Robertson was a close second.

Shaw had gone on the principle that Caesar and Cleopatra were just as human as any one of the persons who might witness his play, and just as fond of a joke or of revenge. He finds opportunity to drive home some mighty truths, and to hurl some shafts of satiric wit, but the latter are overshadowed by the un-Shawian dullness which abounds. Shaw must have been pretty tired when he wrote "Caesar and Cleopatra."

It might be just as well, for the sake of correctness, for the stage manager to study history as to the proper shade of purple to use for the robe of Caesar and for the sail of his ship. The purple shown last night in these properties bore no resemblance to the Tyrian dye, the color of rich, warm blood, which was the shade afterward known as the Imperial purple. However, as the play is a satire, perhaps it doesn't matter.

H.B IRVING IN "THE LYONS MAIL"

GERTRUDE ELLIOTT AS "CLEOPATRA" IN "CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA

A.H VAN BUREN WHO PLAYS "BEN HUR" AT THE BOSTON.

THREE FEATURES OF THE THEATRICAL WEEK IN BOSTON.

HOUDINI AGAIN HAS ALL GUESSING

Say Houdini, and that's enough. He doesn't need any press agent notices. He's at Keith's this week. He's the "Handcuff King," and nobody would dare to doubt it. If there is anybody in Boston who hasn't seen him at least once they've missed something that they'll forever regret, and those who have witnessed one of his performances aren't satisfied till they've seen him perform those marvellous feats of his at least half a dozen times. Seeing is believing. Steel handcuffs are like so much paper to him. Some day, perhaps, somebody will invent a pair of "twisters" that will take him at least two minutes to get out of, but until that day comes he's getting out of them at every performance at the rate of five or six a minute. One minute he's in them and the next he's out of them. This is challenge week, and he is to appear in a new feat almost every day.

FUN STILL GOES HOT PACE AT OLD HOWARD

Snow may fall and wind may blow, but the fun still goes on at the Old Howard. Myles McCarthy and company start the olio wheel with a sketch entitled "The Race Tout's Dream." They do not let any grass grow under their feet when it comes to acting. The Three Spiller Musical Bumpers follow with an original ragtime comedy musical act which is very different from the old-fashioned musical "turns." Harry C. Walters and Jed E. Prouty as "The Hebrew and the Star;" Orville and Frank, equilibrists

IS GREAT VARIETY IN ORPHEUM BILL

Do you want to see variety? There's one place to go for this assortment under one roof in this town, and thats at the Orpheum.

Start with Herrmann the Great, the man that makes you wonder if there is not a spirit world. He has a new trick, the Trunk mystery. Out of an empty trunk, in full view of the audience, he produces Mme. Herrmann. Then there are Eph Thompson's wonderfully intelligent outfit of four trained elephants. They are a whole show in themselves. Their shaving trick is the best ever. And the Hungarian Boys' Band! Not since Sousa and his band roamed about Mechanics Building has such genuine melody in brass been handed out to music lovers. There is Carroll Johnson, whose minstrel act warmed the hearts of the elderly people, and Jack Lorimer, the Scotch comedian. The only lemon on the bill is the act of Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, which needs revamping badly.

AFRICAN VILLAGE HIT AT BIG MUSEUM

Chief John Tavi and his group of Africans are again the attraction at Austin & Stone's Museum. These interesting sons and daughters of the Dark Continent are now here on their first visit to America, and are a genuine curiosity. Tavi is a full-blooded Dahomey chieftain, and with him are several lesser chiefs. Among the features were an astounding act by Ariel, the mermaid,

GRACE CAMERON REPEATS SUCCESS

Grace Cameron scored another triumphant success last night. This time, however, she was the star of the cast. It will be remembered it was Miss Cameron who made a hit last season in "Piff, Paff, Pouf," singing "Dolly Dimples," under which name she is now starring. Her play is full of songs and witticisms, with Miss Morris singing "Bobby," one of the finest and most catchy songs of the season. Al Lawrence, the comedian, created a continuous roar of laughter all through the show with his dry wit and torturing grimaces. Besides the splendid chorus there was a vaudeville act given by Miss Rita Curtis, who performed some unique feats on the violin, also Messrs. Ott Bros., Kline and Nicholson, who gave a splendid demonstration of both classical and up-to-date music on various instruments.

DEN OF WILD LIONS AT GRAND OPERA

Novelty is the thing at the Grand Opera House this week. A den of wild lions, a phantom detective, many thrilling rescues, and a number of really good specialties are only a few of the things that make good in the new play, "A Phantom Detective." The part of the phantom detective is assumed by Allen Bennett, and he is given excellent opportunity for the display of detective instinct, shrewdness and ingenuity.

BURLESQUE HOUSES PUT ON GREAT BILLS

It would be a difficult matter to get a more satisfying burletta than "A Night in Paris," the opening skit which introduced the Imperial Burlesquers to Columbia patrons yesterday. The name suggests a night of abandon and revelry, and it certainly was all that, with lots of spice, fun, music and dancing, in addition to a stage full of pretty girls dressed in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Ben R. Cook was very much in evidence, while Jack Magee, the prime minister of slang, gave the audience its money's worth in tough phraseology.

J. Herbert Mack's "World Beaters'" company began a week's engagement at the Palace Theatre yesterday, and the house was crowded at both performances. The bill is up to date and abounds in novelties. May Gebhardt heads the company, and the leading comedy role is played by James E. Kearney, one of the best Irish comedians in burlesque. While he is on the stage the audience is kept in roars of laughter. There are plenty of good musical numbers and charming specialties.

Clean fun, clever dancing and artistic costumes were the features of the spectacular extravaganza, "The Golden Crook," presented at the Lyceum Theatre. The performance opened with a farcical musical comedietta entitled "Mixed and Mixed," the features being the singing by William Kelley, Sam Edwards and Miss Gene Burns. A brilliant ballet spectacle, "Four Seasons," was presented as an act of the olio.

THREE PLAYS ARE CONTINUED FOR WEEK

Lew Dockstader and his minstrels started on the last week of their Boston engagement at the Tremont last night. All the old favorites received hearty greetings and Lew Dockstader kept his audience in roars of laughter with his pertinent remarks on local topics, in which he paid his respects to various local celebrities during his inimitable monologue, "The Editor."

Another happy audience filled the Park Theatre in every part last evening and found unqualified entertainment in the merry situations of "The Aero Club," the new comedy which has served to present Lulu Glaser in a line of dramatic work entirely different to anything that she has ever essayed in this city.

At the Majestic Theatre last night James T. Powers entered upon the last week of his Boston engagement with a house that packed the theatre to the doors. During this final week special attention is called to the Thursday matinee, which has now become a fixture at the Majestic when a [illegible] matinee is to be given.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

WANTS $500,000,000 FOR WATERWAYS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds of $500,000,000 for the improvement of waterways has been introduced in the House.

FIGHT FOR JAP EXCLUSION ACT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Representatives from California announced yesterday that they would fight for a Japanese exclusion act and would also oppose any attempted modification of the Chinese exclusion law.

SAY SHERIFF IS IN CONTEMPT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Attorney-General Bonaparte has asked the Supreme Court to summon Sheriff Shipp of Knoxville, Tenn., and twenty-six others to show cause why they are not in contempt because of a lynching at Chattanooga last March.

FINISH TARIFF WORK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The tariff commission sent to Germany to agree upon a schedule with that country has completed its work and sails for New York January 17.

FOREIGN.

SULTAN RECEIVES AMBASSADOR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—The Sultan entertained Ambassador Leishman, the members of his family and Secretary Jay at luncheon yesterday.

15,000 UNIONISTS LOCKED OUT.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Fifteen thousand trade unionist carpenters and joiners were locked out yesterday in consequence of their non-compliance with the demands of the Master Carpenters' Association. The number will be increased by 11,000 piece workers in a few days.

LAVA FLOWS THIRTY MILES IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—Volcano lava is flowing down Mauna Loa at the rate of seven miles an hour in three streams. One stream has reached the sea, thirty miles from its source.

DEATHS.

NOTED TENOR.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 15.—Henry Squires, at one time one of the best known tenor singers in America, is dead.

FINANCIAL.

HAVE $126,658,038 ASSETS.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15.—The annual report of the bank examiner shows 110 institutions in the State of Maine with assets aggregating $126,658,038. All the various classes of banking concerns made marked gains in 1906.

LABOR.

METAL WORKERS GET RAISE.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—The 5,000 employes of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company have been given an increase in pay of 2 per cent.

RELIGIOUS.

CALL PASTOR TO YALE.

HARTFORD, Ct., Jan. 15.—The Rev. Rockwood H. Potter, pastor of the Centre Congregational Church, has been called to the deanship and chair of homiletics and practical theology at Yale.

POLITICAL.

GOV. HOCH INAUGURATED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—Governor Hoch and other State officials were inaugurated yesterday.

ROAD TO SPEND MILLIONS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 15.—The proceeds of the sale of promissory notes, amounting to $10,000,000, will be used by the New York, New Haven & Hartford road to buy new equipment.

CITY FACES FUEL FAMINE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—This city to-day faces a fuel famine, and a fall of twenty degrees in temperature is predicted by the weather bureau. There is practically no coal here and none can be secured for thirty days.

RACING IS THE THING AT PARK SQUARE RINK

Racing is the real attraction at the Park Square Rink. Next Friday evening is looked forward to with eagerness by the fans of the racing game, for on that evening Hamilton will skate against Louis Mettling, of Jamaica Plain on his wheel in a handicap race, best two out of three heats. Mettling is putting in great work training to become skilled in taking the corners at this big track.

"LION AND MOUSE" TO TOUR NEW ENGLAND

"The Lion and the Mouse," with the same company as appeared at the Park Theatre for ten weeks during the present season, headed by Gertrude Coghlan and Arthur Byron, will play a special engagement of two weeks in five New England cities, beginning to-morrow, Portland, Me., Lewiston, Me., Lowell, Fall River and Springfield, Mass., after which engagement this company will make a jump to the middle West.

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Synopsis of the First Three Chapters.

IN A manner puzzling in its mystery and ghastly in its gruesome method, Mrs. Grace Hazard, a young married woman, was murdered within a short distance from her farm gate at Murdock's Corner. That the case was one of murder was apparent from a slip-noose which was found tightly embedded in the soft flesh of her neck.

At the inquest the next day it was shown that the dead woman had been washing her supper dishes a few minutes before she was found dying. She was, to all knowledge, alone in the kitchen at work. Her husband, Kittredge Hazard, was near the barn. Ethan Evans, the hired man, was in the barn.

The husband testified he had left his wife washing dishes, had gone toward the barn and heard a sound as though his wife was some distance from the house, laughing with some one. Then he heard his wife cry: "Don't!" and "O, Kit!" He called to the hired man and ran toward the sound and up the road about 100 yards, found his wife dying.

An incident of the inquest was the collapse of a woman among the spectators. When the inquest was over there was no evidence to incriminate any one, and a finding was returned that Mrs. Hazard came to her death from strangulation at the hands of a person unknown.

The next day State Officer Fred Storey investigated under orders of District Attorney Maxwell. Storey concluded that the murderer had taken the road to the north. This road branched off at Murdock's Corner into three roads leading to Woodville, Townsend and Greene.

In Greene Storey found a farm hand named Sullivan who had come to that section only the afternoon before, which was the day following the murder. Storey placed Sullivan under arrest after a fierce hand-to-hand fight.

At the hearing in Woodville the next day Sullivan admitted his right name was Carroll and that he had just been released from a jail term at Egleston for vagrancy. He positively denied committing the murder. He said he had put up the night of the murder at a farmhouse on the road from Egleston, but that he could not tell just where that farmhouse was. Mrs. Theodore Ellis testified that she met Carroll on the road from Woodville to Murdock's corner at 7:30 the night of the murder.

This was in direct opposition to Carroll's statement that he was on the Egleston road. Carroll shouted "That's a lie," but the testimony of Mrs. Ellis counted so strongly that the judge found "probable cause," and held the prisoner without bail for the next grand jury.

After the hearing there was a short talk between a newspaper reporter and Raleigh Ford, a noted police inspector and a man of whom State Officer Fred Storey, who had arrested Carroll, was intensely jealous. Ford said he was there from general interest in any mysterious crime.

Storey, overhearing, resented the implication that the matter had not been cleared up in the arrest of Carroll and said with sarcasm that they didn't need any metropolitan assistance.

CHAPTER IV.

Suspicious

THE sun had climbed the heavens until it shone almost straight down into the Woodville square, and had slipped half its journey down the western sky, throwing the windows of Tom Ripley's little law office on the west side of the main street into a grateful shade. He had thrown the windows open and put in a big piazza rocking chair facing the window, with his heels on the sill.

The big, boyish-looking lawyer was in a deep study. His eyes were fixed on a point across the street where, in their nest in the big maple, he had all the spring watched the beginning of housekeeping of a pair of golden orioles, but he did not know it. Storey and Jones had gone to Eggleston with their prisoner. Ripley was going over, in his mind, the case he had assumed to defend: pondering on the chances of eventually setting the man free; planning already the fight that he should make when the case should come up for trial in the Fall; wondering if it could be his fortune to win this, his first important suit.

It might mean a great deal to him—this first case. It had been a hard struggle, the year that had passed since he came back from Harvard, firm in the conviction that here in his own town there was a living or more for a struggling attorney. The meagre furnishings of the office—the old flat table desk, the small, battered bookcase, with its outfit of shiny new lawbooks, all too small for a competent law library, yet all too large for the tax that had been put upon them during the twelve months past, the two plain chairs and the cheap rocker—all these told the story of his struggles. There was something of desperation in his thoughts of this case. "It looks hopeless," his thoughts ran, "and all the more credit if I win it. I must win. I must win."

An Aggressive Woman.

The knock had been repeated twice, the third time with much impatience, when he came out of his brown study, brought his feet down on the floor with a bang and hastened to open the door. The woman who stood upon the threshold was no stranger, nor a friend, if one might judge from the politeness, without cordiality and not unmixed with surprise, with which he received her.

She was a large-boned, angular, powerful woman of forty. Her dress was black and shiny and aggressive. Her hat was black and aggressive. Aggressiveness was in the snap of her sharp, black eyes and the set of her square, firm jaw. She came into the room with a resolute step, plumped herself into the rocking chair which Ripley hastily set for her, and looked around with critical inspection.

"You'd better shut those windows," she said. "Somebody might be listening. Somebody usually is. I've got something important to say."

Miss Amelia Parmenter, spinster, forty and not fair, was accustomed to having her own way. Ripley's haste to obey her command was almost ludicrous. He sighed for the balmy air he was losing—but business was business, and he appreciated how far voices, especially such a voice as had Miss Parmenter, might carry through an open [illegible]

[illegible] he had closed both windows, taken [illegible] the plain chairs, and assumed his professional air, he said. "Now what [illegible] I do for you?"

"Have you got Grace's will?" asked the spinster, without preamble.

Ripley hesitated. "Why do you ask me that?" he said.

"Oh, you needn't be so secret. You drew [illegible] Grace told me when she did it. She told me what was in it, too. Have you got it?"

"Why, no."

"Then what has become of it?"

Searched Whole House.

"I suppose it is among Mrs. Hazard's effects. Really, Miss Parmenter, you must excuse me, but with Mrs. Hazard not yet buried, it seems to me——"

"That will do of that, Tom Ripley," snapped Miss Parmenter. "I know what you're going to say. You think I might wait until she's cold before I get to talking about property. You think I only cared about her for what I could get, and now that she's dead I want to hurry to get what's mine." She was speaking hastily, fiercely.

"Really, Miss Parmenter," said Ripley, deprecatingly. She brushed his interruption aside.

"You're just like all the rest of them that don't know. Because I don't talk much, and can't act before folks, and ain't telling people all the time how much I like 'em, you think I ain't got no feelings. And when it comes to that, I don't care what you think. I've come here to-day to say my say to you, and I'm going to say it."

Ripley bowed.

"Did you ever know how you came to be asked to write Grace's will? You didn't know that I knew, did you? Oh, you needn't be afraid to talk about it to me. Grace told me all about it before she signed it. Just to make you know that I know I'll tell you that she came down to this office and signed it nine weeks ago come Thursday, and took it home with her."

Ripley's attitude was one of listening receptiveness. The woman's aggressiveness softened suddenly and her voice lowered.

"I've looked that house over from cellar to garret," she said, "looking for that will, and I can't find it." She caught, or thought she caught, an expression in his eye. "Oh, you think I've looked because I want to get what's coming to me," she burst out. "But it ain't that. I just happened to look for it at first, kind of absent-minded, yesterday morning. I had been in the front room, where—where she is, and when I got back to her bedroom I began to pick up some of her things.

"Will Ain't in That House."

"She showed me, one day, where she kept that will. 'If anything should ever happen to me,' she said, 'it's right here.' That was right in the top drawer of her bureau, tucked under some recipe books and other things, away over to the left. I opened the drawer to put in some of the things yesterday, and my hand just naturally went over to that corner. The will was gone, Tom Ripley. Then I hunted high and low for it, and it ain't no use. That will ain't in that house."

The young lawyer had followed this recital with ever increasing interest.

"But it must be there," he said. "She certainly never brought it back to me, and it doesn't seem likely she would have destroyed it."

"That she wouldn't," agreed Miss Parmenter. "She thought too much of her father—and of—me." And the spinster broke down and wept uncontrollably into her handkerchief, crying with the cackly, snivelly tears of the woman who has forgotten, since childhood, how to weep.

"Really, you know," Ripley hemmed and stammered, "I'm really sorry. Truly, you have no idea—I had no idea—Now, don't, Miss Parmenter."

The maiden ceased weeping as quickly as he had begun. "I'm an old fool," she said, with something of her usual mantle of aggressiveness, "to take on so before you, but, truly, I set great store by Grace, and——" Again her voice threatened to break, but she choked down the tears.

"I didn't come here to cry about Grace," she said. "I came to ask you to help me find that will. It ain't only that I stand to get some property, but I want Grace's wishes, and her father's wishes, carried out. I suppose Grace didn't tell you how she came to make such a funny will, did she?"

Didn't Like Marriage.

Ethics or no ethics, Ripley couldn't help saying. "No, but I always wondered."

"Just so," said Miss Parmenter, "and well you might. I'll tell it to you, if you want to hear it, and then I'll tell you something more.

"You knew my uncle, Jabes Parmenter. He was a good man, but set in his ways. All us Parmenters are some set. He was considerable younger than my father, you know, and when my grandfather died and left his property to both of them he was lucky enough to invest his money in property around here, while father went into that bank at Eggleston where the cashier ran off with all the money. Father lost every cent he had, seeing that the poor people that had put their savings in the bank didn't lose. It made a poor man of him, but, as he often said to the day of his death, he could sleep at night with a clear conscience and look every man in the world in the face daytimes.

"Uncle Jabe was a great reader. He got most of his funny ideas reading, and one of them was that the English way of leaving property was a good one—that it ought to stay with the male heads of the family. 'Money always ought to stay in the family where it was earned,' he used to say.

"When father died, Uncle Jabe had me come to live with him. He always said I shouldn't ever want because my father was honest. He always said he should provide for me when he came to die.

"When Grace married Kittredge Hazard I don't mind saying to you that there wasn't anybody in the family except Grace especially tickled. I guess that isn't any secret, Uncle Jabe being fairly outspoken, although maybe you never heard it, being off to college. I don't know as any of us really had anything against Kit—only he never amounted to much, and he used to be kinder wild. I don't like him and never did. I don't like those kind of shifty eyes. Uncle Jabe always said Grace should marry anybody she wanted to. When she seemed set on Kit Hazard he just said, 'If you think you'll be happy, what you want is what suits me.'

Strange Will Explained.

"They hadn't been married a week when Uncle Jabe called me into the sitting room one day—it was while they were off on their wedding tour—and told me he was going to make a will dividing his property between me and Grace, with something in it saying that if she should die her half should all go to her children, and if she didn't have any children and I should still be living it should go to me. He wanted to keep it in the Parmenter family, you see.

"Well, he put it off and put it off. You know how men hate to make a will. Then, last February, the piebald colt ran away with him and they brought him home. He only lived a few hours, and the will had never been made.

"He was conscious all the time until just before he died, and he had a long talk with Grace all by herself. He asked her to promise to give me $500 in money, and a home for her for always, and he told her it was his dying request that she should make a will right away, giving me all the property if she should die without any children.

"She promised, willing enough, I guess. We always thought a lot of each other, if I was almost old enough to be her mother, and two years of living with Kit Hazard—well, it doesn't become me to talk about Grace's husband, but I guess she had had some of her ideas changed as the months went by.

"So three months ago, when she had come into the property, she drew $500 out of the bank and gave it to me, and then she came to you and made the will."

Ripley had followed this narrative, explaining a situation he had never understood, with interest.

"And now you say you cannot find it?" he said.

Tore Up Her Letter.

"Yes. And what's more, I'm sure it ain't in the house. I've looked everywhere, and if there's a hiding place in that house I haven't seen I'd like to be shown it." The old maid gave her head an energetic nod.

"Perhaps she put it in a writing desk," suggested Ripley. "Did she have such a piece of furniture?"

"Do you suppose I wouldn't know enough to look there first?" snorted Miss Parmenter. "It is only a little desk—there isn't much of a place to hide anything. I did find something there, and that's what I said I would tell you after I got through explaining about the will. I found something in one of the pigeon holes that I can't explain."

Miss Parmenter produced a pocketbook, and from it carefully took a number of scraps of paper, evidently the remnants of a sheet covered with writing that had been torn into small pieces.

"Here's a letter Grace wrote," said she. "She wrote it to me only a fortnight ago, when I was visiting over at Townsend, and she never sent it. I know she wrote it, because when I got home I said to her, 'Why didn't you write last week?' and she kinder laughed and said: 'I did—one day when I was blue, and it was such a horrid letter that I tore it up before I finished it.'

"Now, when I was looking for the will in her desk I found it. There, on one piece, is the world 'Amelia,' with the dash after it that looks as if it began the letter. And here is the date, 'May 19th,' on another. But this is the scrap that caught my eye. Read it yourself."

Joined Scraps of Letter.

Into Ripley's outstretched hand she pushed an irregular square of paper, on which was written, "has threate——"

"Now, that's one of the things I've come to see you about," she said briskly, as the young lawyer gazed with wrinkled brows at the fragment, while the possible significance of it came home to him. "Who had threatened her? And did that have anything to do with the murder? And where is the will?"

There flashed into Ripley's brain the recollection of some story he had read, some detective story, perhaps, where the fragments of a letter were pasted on glass until their meaning could be deciphered.

"Can I take this, to see if I can make some head or tail out of it?" he asked.

"That's what I brought it to you for," snapped Miss Parmenter.

After she had gone Tom Ripley opened the windows and stood for a moment drawing in long breaths of the fresh Summer air. But he no longer looked dreamily across toward the nest of the orioles. In a few moments he arranged a clear place on the old table desk, drew up a plain chair, and began to piece together the bits of paper, as a child works out a puzzle.

Continued To-morrow.

$5 HEART BALM TO WOMAN WHO WED ANOTHER

Five dollars' worth of heart balm was awarded by Judge Ely of the Municipal Court yesterday to Mrs. Barney Silverman, the Roxbury belle who, after being wooed by "Sam" Levine, her cousin, consoled herself with a well-known Worcester business man and then ended up by bringing suit against her former sweetheart for $1,000 damages for breach of promise.

The court decided that the fair plaintiff's feelings were not seriously harmed by her "affair."

The finding as sent down by Judge Ely was the remarkable end of a remarkable case. A married woman suing to recover for the alleged failure of a previous suitor to marry her was a spectacle not often seen in the courts of this city or county. It is surmised that the plaintiff's declaration that she was "damaged" to the extent of three new dresses, all of which she was making good use of, had considerable to do with the five spot award.

In view of the surprise expressed some days ago by Mr. Silverman, when informed that his wife had to appear in court against Levine, it is assumed that there will be no appeal.

Barney Silverman is a well-known tailor of Worcester. Levine is a traveling sales-

FUR-LINED COAT IS STOLEN.

The home of Henry Howard, at the corner of Park street and Upland avenue, Dorchester, was broken into last night and the $200 fur-lined overcoat of a Dr. Ducklin, a physician who had entered the house but a few moments before, was stolen.

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PEACHES—300 cases peeled pie peaches, worth 18c, doz. $1.50, can.... 13c
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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Beatrice Fairfax Deplores Little Family Jars Between Husband and Wife, for However Well Patched Up

Every Quarrel Leaves a Lasting Scar

They Are One of the First Dangers of Married Life to Be Avoided by Both Husband and Wife

"QUARRELS," says a well-known woman writer, "are the spice of marriage."

I cannot say that I agree with her. There is nothing spicy about a quarrel between husband and wife. Bitter feeling prompts a quarrel, and there is nothing spicy about bitterness.

Every quarrel leaves an ugly scar, no matter how well it may be patched up. Small differences must occur in every household, but they can hardly be called quarrels.

A quarrel between sweethearts is not a bad thing, in that it shows both sides up in their true character.

Lovers' Quarrels

A MAN in a temper will show his worst side, and if you are going to marry him it is just as well that you should know the worst.

A girl in a tantrum will also show whatever smallness she is capable of, and again it is well that a man should know that he is not marrying an angel, but a very ordinary human being.

Also, sweethearts rather enjoy the romance of reconciliation.

But with married people it is different. They have joined hands "for better, for worse," and if they are wise they will strive pretty hard to keep the better side uppermost.

To quarrel with the person who stands nearest and dearest to you is to put a strain on love that in the long run snaps it.

There is no sadder sight than to see two people who have grown so used to bickering that they do it almost mechanically.

I have known people to declare that an occasional spat cleared the matrimonial atmosphere most satisfactorily.

That may be, to a certain degree, but the trouble is that one quarrel paves the way for another, and with every time the remorse of them grows less, until the day comes when neither side thinks anything more of quarreling than of eating breakfast. It is simply part of the day's routine.

Nothing so warps the nature of a child as hearing his parents quarrel. It gives him an entirely false view of life; he grows up to think that the normal condition of home life is quarreling.

I know of a little chap who paid a visit to a friend for a few days. He came home quite mystified and said to an aunt, "Why, auntie, Mr. and Mrs. S. were so polite to each other; they never quarreled once." Poor little soul; it was an unconscious revelation of his own home life.

If married people would take for their motto "Live and let live," there might be less dissension than one sees in some homes. Each has a right to his own individuality, and the other should recognize it.

Live and Let Live

OF course there must be disagreements in plenty, but in business partnerships disagreements are settled amicably, so why not in matrimonial partnerships?

There is no way that I can see of turning a quarrel into a blessing, unless, as I said before, by showing a man or girl up in such a light as to prevent an unsuitable marriage.

When a man and woman make up their minds to tread life's path together they should make up their minds to make it as sunny a path as possible, and to avoid all the stumbling blocks to happiness that they possibly can.

Marriage is the best thing in the world, but it cannot be improved by quarrels.

A quarrel brings out the ugliest, meanest side of a person's nature, and surely no one can find virtue in anything that does that.

THE ROAD TO WEDDED BLISS

When a man and a woman make up their minds to tread life's path together they should try to avoid all the stumbling blocks to happiness that they possible can.—*Beatrice Fairfax.*

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

DIP half a lemon in salt and rub on knife handles; then wash immediately in warm water, and the handles will be as white as when they were new.

Heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing and you will obtain nearly double the quantity of juice that you would if it had not been heated.

To frost glass dissolve epsom salts in beer and apply the solution with a brush, as the solution dries it crystallizes and may be varnished.

Graniteware can be soldered as easily as tinware by adopting the following method: Brush over the edges of the holes to be mended with shellac, both inside and outside, and immediately apply the melted solder, which will adhere firmly.

The very best way to keep violets fresh is not to put them in water, but to throw over them a handkerchief thoroughly wet, and set them in a draught.

A hot cloth around the mould will help jelly or ices to come from it without sticking.

Lime water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleansing milk vessels and nursing bottles.

Fresh raw meat is the best bait for mice traps.

Silver spoons and forks which are in daily use may be kept bright by leaving them once a week in strong borax water for several hours. The water should be nearly boiling when the silver is put into it.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

GIVE HIM A CHANCE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am deeply in love with a young man two years my senior. I can hardly express how much I love him. He has presented me with two rings and has taken me out very often. Last week he sailed for the South, as he has no prospects here. I am greatly worried about his welfare. Kindly advise me what I should do—give him up or wait until he returns. S. S.

IF you love him as sincerely as you say give him a chance to see what success he will make before you give him up.

If you know that he will never prove himself worthy of your love, forget him as soon as you can.

SHOULD WAIT AWHILE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been going with a young man who is studying law the last two years, and I am only eighteen. He is forever talking of getting married, and doesn't want to get engaged. He says when he graduates, which will be next year, is time enough. In the meantime I go out with him. Will you let me know whether to go out with him or not, until we will be engaged?

A. D. C.

IF the young man can give you no good reason for not wanting to be engaged till a certain time I think he should not expect you to cut yourself off from making other friends, because he is not willing to be bound by an engagement.

It is a matter you must settle between you. If you love him and can trust him you should be willing to wait.

SLANG—IS IT EVER ALLOWABLE?

National Authority on English Says There Are Times When Its Use Is Absolutely Justified

"STRICTLY speaking," says Professor Lounsbury, than whom there is no higher authority in America on the history of English, "there is no such thing as a language becoming corrupt. It is an instrument which will be just what those who use it choose to make it. The words that constitute it have no real significance of their own.

"It is the meaning men put into them that gives them all the efficacy they possess. Language does nothing more than reflect the character and the characteristics of those who speak it. It mirrors their thoughts and feelings, their passions and prejudices, their hopes and aspirations, their aims, whether high or low. In the mouth of the bombastic it will be full of vulgarisms; in the mouth of the precise it will be formal and pedantic.

"The history of the language is the history of corruptions—using that term in the sense in which it is constantly employed by those who are stigmatizing by it the new words and phrases and constructions to which they take exception.

"Every one of us is to-day employing expressions which either outrage the rules of strict grammar, or disregard the principles of analogy, or belong by their origin to what we now deem the worst sort of vulgarisms. The so-called corruptions are found everywhere in the vocabulary and in nearly all the parts of speech.

Kinds of Slang

OF slang there are several kinds. There is a slang attached to certain different professions and classes of society, such as college slang, political slang and racing slang. But it must be borne in mind that this differentiation has reference to the origin of the slang in the cant of these respective professions.

"It is of the nature of slang to circulate more or less freely among all classes of society. Yet there are several kinds of slang corresponding to the several classes of society, such as vulgar and polite, to mention only two general classes. Now, it is true of all slang, as a rule, that it is the result of an effort to express an idea in a more vigorous, piquant and terse manner than standard usage ordinarily admits.

"In proof of this it will suffice to cite awfully for very, employed by every school girl, as 'awfully cute'; peach or daisy for something or someone especially attractive or admirable, as 'she's a peach'; a walkover for any easy victory, a dead cinch for a surety, and the like.

"But it is not necessary to multiply examples of a mode of expression which is perfectly familiar to all.

"The laws governing speech development are very imperfectly known. Consequently none can foretell how a given tongue may develop. The language appears to be independent of one's individual habit of speech, yet it is the sum total of the individual habits of speech that constitutes the language.

Live Language

"NO man makes a language, no man can make it. Not even the greatest monarch on earth can, by decree or fiat, predetermine the course of development of the language of his subjects. Language is an involuntary product and does not result from any determined concert of action.

"Yet it is modified and changed by various influences. As long as it is alive and spoken, it is constantly changing and will not remain 'fixed' according to the whimsical desire of the purist. When it ceases to be used upon the lips of the people as a medium of communication of their thoughts and feelings, then it will cease to change and grow and will become 'fixed.'

"But when a language is no longer spoken it is characterized as dead. It is in this sense that we call Latin and Greek dead languages, although they survive in modern Italian and modern Greek, respectively.

"Viewed in this light, slang assumes a different aspect, and it becomes evident that it performs a certain necessary function in the development of language. It is no longer proper, therefore, to refer to slang with supreme contempt and to condemn it offhand as an unmitigated evil which ought to be forthwith extirpated from the language."

Hearst's Boston American Pattern

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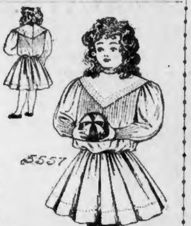

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WOMAN'S SECRET OF YOUTH

BY CAROLINE

DO you want to keep young? But that is rather a foolish question, for, of course, you want to look young—every woman does.

In order to look young you must avoid doing things that will make you look old. You must not frown, for that brings wrinkles and they more than anything else age a woman's face.

Keep your face as smooth as possible—don't get into the habit of making faces when you talk, avoid worry as much as possible.

I can hear you exclaim at that and say, "It's all very well to say 'avoid worry,' but who can do that!"

The answer is that nine out of ten women worry when there is no necessity for doing so. The least trifle brings lines of care and worry to their faces.

A mouth that droops at the corners adds years to a woman's apparent age. It usually means that she is peevish or discontented and eventually draws lines from lips to chin.

You all know those lines and know that no young-looking woman has them.

Take good care of your teeth, brushing them several times through the day, and always when going to bed; the use of dental floss and a good dentifrice will preserve them wonderfully.

Nothing so mars a person's appearance as neglected teeth.

Keep your hair in good condition by daily brushing and the use of a thoroughly reliable hair tonic if it seems to be getting thin.

Fresh air in plenty you must have if you wish to keep young, and plenty of sleep. Late hours will make a woman look ten years older than she should.

Don't grow round shouldered—walk with your shoulders back, chest out and head erect. Don't slouch along—walk as though you had some life and spirit in you.

You know you can't keep young unless you keep healthy, and the recipe for that is plenty of exercise and fresh air.

You can't keep up a continual round of gayety and keep your youth at the same time.

You will find that the woman who looks young invariably takes excellent care of herself.

You may think now that you can afford to be careless about keeping your youth, but that is because you are young. In a few years' time you will wish vainly that you had taken better care of your youth while you had it.

The thing to do is begin right now and take care of yourself—don't wait until it is too late.

Keep your mind young, be interested in the things and people about you. Keep cheerful and sweet tempered, think pure and happy thoughts, and your youth will linger long and lovingly with you.

A kindly expression will keep any woman's face pleasant to look upon, no matter if she be plain or beautiful.

So, you see, your youth is largely in your own keeping.

The Art of Making Good Sandwiches

THERE is quite a little art in making the dainty sandwiches so much served with dinner courses, luncheons and teas.

In making sandwiches use bread that is at least thirty-six hours old, of a smooth, fine grain or texture that will permit the thinnest of slices to be cut from the loaf. The sort known to caterers as Scotch bread is best for the purpose. Very light bread, with holes here and there, will never make dainty sandwiches.

The knife, too, must be sharp and thin, of the best steel, and pliable.

The butter should be soft enough to spread easily, and the best results are obtained where the butter is first worked into a light, creamy mixture, a little salt being added if it is not already quite salt.

Remove the crust and butter the first slice cut from the loaf, then butter the next, and so on until all are buttered, cut and laid aside, ready for spreading with the filling.

To keep the sandwiches fresh pile log-cabin fashion on a plate, wring a large napkin out of iced water, lay the plate on this, and then bring the corners up over the top of the pile of sandwiches. Set away in a cool place and invert a large dish or pan over them. The napkin should be wrung very dry. Sandwiches will remain fresh for twenty-four hours if this precaution is taken, but they dry very quickly, in two or three hours, if left uncovered.

An excellent way to press the slices of a sandwich close together so that it will seem like one piece, and have a thin, dainty appearance, is to lay a sheet of tin on each one before trimming, and place on top a child's toy flatiron while the next sandwich is being prepared; or the rolling pin may be passed over the top of the tin sheet.

In all cases where jelly or mayonnaise is used in sandwich making the sandwiches should be put together only just before they are to be served.

GOOD READING FOR CHILDREN

IT is more important for the mother to superintend her son's reading than to see that he wears the latest thing in collars.

Boys and girls saturated with low literature form low ideas, which cling to them through life.

Let the children see how ugly low ideals are, and then encourage them to study the lives of great men.

The character depends upon the ideals, and the ideals are the standard which the parent or teacher sets before the child.

Let the child choose his ideals from the many that are presented to him.

Teaching is successful only when the pupil is interested in his work.

Study the child, find out what his capabilities are, and show him that you take an interest in him.

Many a child's life is ruined by having parents or teachers who do not take the trouble to understand his capabilities.

The whole life and future usefulness of a child depends largely on the way his mind is trained at school.

Sensible Remedies for Affections of the Scalp and Skin

By Dr. Ida Badanes

SINCE my article on the skin appeared I have received many letters from different people who suffer from skin affections in one form or another—like blackheads, dandruff, red noses, freckles, hives, liver spots, etc.

Dandruff is caused by a peculiar disorder of the sebaceous glands (those which secrete the oily substance of the skin) when they secrete an excessive amount of sebaceous matter.

The scalp should be thoroughly moistened with olive oil every night before going to bed and covered with flannel. This will loosen the scales. Wash in the morning with soap and warm water or equal parts of soap and glycerine, rinsing the head well and drying thoroughly with a soft towel. Then rub into the scalp vaseline, if there is marked irritation of the skin, but if there is no irritation the following is very useful:

Ammonia muria	10 gr.
Glycerine	1 oz.
Rose water	5 oz.

For Blackheads

BLACKHEADS are common and very annoying. The black pin points clustering around the base of the nose make it look dirty. This is caused by an affection of the sebaceous glands when the ducts are stuffed up by the oily discharge and cast off cells.

Derangements of any of the functions of the body should be corrected. The nose should be thoroughly softened by bathing in soap and water, and the blackheads pressed out with the fingers or a little instrument devised for the purpose resembling a watch key in its construction.

After once getting rid of the blackheads their return should be prevented by bathing the surface once or twice a day with this combination:

Thymol	10 gr.
Rose water	1 oz.

Boracic acid ¼ of the amount.

Cures "Liver Spots"

THE so-called liver spots, which occur mostly on the chest and neck, do not depend at all upon the condition of the liver, but are a contagious affection of the skin as a result of a vegetable fungus—a microbe.

They respond quickly to treatment. The general health of the sufferer should be looked into, the system built up by nourishing food and a tonic in addition to all the fresh air possible.

The affected part should be cleansed with soap and water every day, and the following lotion applied:

Sodium sulphate and glycerine equal parts, to which ten times as much water should be added.

Apply every evening the following:

Corrosive sublimate	8 gr.
Hydrochloric acid	1 dr.
Alcohol	1 oz.
Glycerine	½ oz.
Water	4 oz.

Remove it in the morning by washing the skin with soap and water.

A Reader Defends Modern Grandmas

THE following letter, elicited by an article on "The Old-Fashioned Grandmother," published on this page some days ago, set forth in remarkable manner the contrast between the New England grandmother of bygone days and the busy woman of the household of to-day. The accompanying letter is self-explanatory:

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

I appreciate your good words of "The Old-Fashioned Grandmother," in the BOSTON AMERICAN, but feel moved to say a word for the grandmother of the present day. She does all and much more than the old-fashioned grandmother did. The trend of the times demand it, and I think it only fair, for their encouragement, that you print the inclosed. It is not exaggerated. I know many such. I am a well wisher and admirer of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"JUSTICE."

No. 493 Public street, Providence, R. I.

THE twentieth century grandmother, the grandmothers of the present day, I think, deserve encouragement and recognition, and are likely to live in the memories of their children as well as the old-fashioned kind, although they find little opportunity to sit in their armchairs.

She may not have the exquisite pleasure of drying the family wash in the country air, redolent of the fragrant odors of the pines, etc.; instead she relegates that work to the laundries, equipped with modern facilities for thoroughness and dispatch, giving her an opportunity occasionally to paint such scenes of country life as her artistic nature dreams of, to leave her grandchildren as mementoes of their twentieth century grandmother.

In the evening, after her round of many duties, she sits and plays chess with them or sings and plays for their and her own entertainment. She does not neglect to feed them hygienically with pure home-made jellies, marmalades, preserves and pickles, scouting the idea of buying "fancy bottles with gaudy labels" of unwholesome foods or condiments.

She knits their stockings, gloves, sweaters, shawls, etc., in odd moments and utilizes all waste scraps of fat in the kitchen to make pure soap for bathroom, kitchen and laundry.

She keeps a watchful eye on the scrap bag and discarded clothing to resurrect into useful and ofttimes beautiful articles of apparel for her grandchildren or other children in need.

Her hearthstone, too, is large enough to enfold all, old and young, in need of anything, food, raiment, sympathy or loving kindness. Her great heart reaches out to all in need—in the home or abroad in the wide, hurrying world of to-day, with its multitudinous demands on every thinking man or woman.

All hail to the old-fashioned grandmother! She can never be forgotten, but the twentieth century grandmother is deserving a niche of her own as a fitting descendant of the old-fashioned kind.

She rejoices in the modern improvements in the house that enable her to save time, to enjoy her club, where she studies for the betterment of her home and family and the world in general.

She enjoys her grandson's automobile, giving her an opportunity often to view the home of her childhood, with its "background of green beneath a canopy of blue."

She reorganizes the house from garret to cellar, harmonizing and utilizing every available atom to make a comfortable, beautiful, healthful home for all. She finds time to lift her voice for the benefit of the young and inexperienced to help them over pitfalls oft before them.

So I think the grandmother of to-day should be encouraged in her good work, in her thought for her children, grandchildren and all children's welfare.

She finds little time to sit in her armchair and let the world hurry by her. She moves with it and is ever alert to note every act and thought for the betterment and advancement of the children. For with her experience she knows that the advancement of the world depends on the care and education of the children irrespective of nationality or religion.

With her begins the kindergarten of the home, the teaching of the young girl or boy to fit them for the duties of life encumbent on the twentieth century man or woman, to produce the competent one with brain capable of harmonizing the children of all lands in this large, growing country, to make it not only prosperous for some but for all.

JUSTICE.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 120 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form.

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CHOCOLATE BLANC MANGE

PUT two ounces chocolate in pan; melt, and stir until smooth. Boil one pint milk and thicken with four tablespoons of corn starch. Foam whites of four eggs; add them with one-fourth cup of sugar to the milk. Take from fire; flavor and add one-half mixture with the chocolate. Cool a mould, put in half the white mixture, then all the dark, and then the remainder of the white. Set on ice until cold.

MRS. JENNIE McCABE.
No. 348 Common street, Lawrence.

BEEF (OR ANY COLD MEAT) SAUSAGES

CHOP cold cooked beef very fine; then add a fifth as much pork, also chopped fine; pepper, salt and a little sage or lemon juice and a few sprinkles of flour; mix all together with an egg; form into little balls, fry in butter or lard.

MRS. W. H. FITZGERALD.
No. 128 Hildreth street, Marlboro.

CREAMED CARROTS

SCRAPE and clean three or four carrots; boil until tender; pour off water and add one pint of milk, a tablespoon of butter, salt, pepper, and thicken with a little corn starch. Serve hot.

MRS. E. B. ALGER.
No. 40 Pine street, Taunton.

CREAMED CAULIFLOWER.

REMOVE leaves and stalk and soak the cauliflower, head down, in salted cold water for thirty minutes. Tie it in a cheesecloth bag to prevent breaking. Cook in boiling salted water twenty minutes, or until tender. Drain and place whole on a hot dish. Serve with white sauce.

MRS. E. A. EDGAR.
No. 2 Barney court, Newport, R. I.

SALMON STEW

TAKE a small kettle and fill it half full of cold water, a piece of butter size of an egg, or lard, season with salt and pepper. Peel six large potatoes, cut up, and let them boil fifteen minutes, and add your can of salmon. If it is too thin put in one tablespoonful of flour. This makes a very nice stew.

MISS GEORGIANA THIBAULT.
Old Colony avenue, Somerset.

MANY NEW AUTO DEVICES AT BIG N.Y. EXHIBITION

Crowd of Motorists Finds Improvement All Along the Line---Freaks Marked by Absence.

By J. C. Kerrison.

By Boston American Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The one great attraction of the automobile show has yet to be discovered. There are so many good and valuable features that it is difficult indeed to select any one thing which appeals to the educated motorist more than does another. This, of course, means in the features of the show, features that form some one particular portion of a car, and not the finished product. In the battle, of course, it is mainly a question of personal inclination that swings the scales one way or the other. Especially is this so as regards the leading cars shown here. But coming back to the new features and the field is materially eliminated.

In the matter of self-starting devices there are but two shown, one on the Fiat and the other on the big Columbia, both of which devices are admittedly superior to those previously displayed in this country. Water-cooled brakes are other things which are found in few numbers. These, in fact, are one on the Fiat, Lozier and Matthewson, respectively. These two features are certainly worthy of close inspection, and offer much food for thought and consideration, presaging advancement in those particular directions.

Freaks Are Absent.

The absence of freaks is particularly noticeable and must to a certain extent be gratifying to the long established manufacturers, demonstrating as it does that the new comers in the industry are conducting their business along accepted and practical lines, even the newest of the manufacturers producing machines which are up-to-date and in keeping with what practical experience has shown to be most successful.

It is a noticeable fact that the cone clutch remains as numerous as any other kind, but the multiple disc clutch has come into such importance as to speak well for its future. No individual clutch change speed gears are shown, and only four planetary gears; but one of the latter is applied to a thirty-horsepower touring car, and another manufacturer offers it as an option with sliding gears on a sixty-horsepower touring car.

Sliding gears are about evenly divided between the progressive and the selective types, between which the difference is a matter of manipulative facility rather than of one of quality or service ability, making a choice more a question of individual preference than of anything more important. If any difference can be noted, the selective construction is gaining adherents at the expense of the other.

Electric Clutch a Feature.

A clutch which is unquestionably a feature of the show is the electric clutch found on the big Columbia, in describing which J. H. Macalman of Boston says:

"This is a type which the engineers of Europe have been trying to solve for a number of years, and if the indications point correctly, the Electric Vehicle Company has succeeded in mastering a problem in construction which has hitherto baffled the entire world.

"One of the remarkable things about the car is the fact that with all its seeming complication to a casual observer, it is positively the simplest car in the world to operate. In fact, it is probably the only car that the average woman is physically capable of driving. While it does not absolutely eliminate the necessity of a professional chauffeur, it is an ideal car for a man who wants to drive his own machine. There is no possible way in which even a novice could damage the machinery. All of the annoyances of the ordinary transmission and constant changing of gears is completely eradicated. It has greater elasticity than could possibly be obtained from a regular gasoline car, even though the car might have fifty cylinders. Little oil is required, and at no time does the driver get less than 92 per cent. of the whole efficiency of his motor.

Control Purely Electric.

"A very thorough test has shown that the motor and generator are so scientifically constructed that they would run for fully 100,000 miles without the necessity of repair. The system of transmission and control is purely electric, while the gasolene engine is the sole source of power. The field of an electric generator is bolted to a forty-five-horsepower engine, taking the place of the ordinary fly wheel, and the other end of the field is carried in a large ball-bearing. All changes of speed are made through a small controller handle similar to the controller on an ordinary electric vehicle. There is no direct mechanical connection between the engine and the driving shaft, and the engine cannot possibly retard the effort upon the shaft."

The members of the Harry Fosdick Company have their hands full in watching their different interests at the Thomas, Fiat and Baker booths. Still they are always to be found at some one of them. The Fiat exhibit is one of the most attractive of foreign cars, and a full line of the Italian Fiat cars is shown. One of the features of their exhibit is a tourabout, mounted on a thirty-five-horsepower chassis, which is so constructed that the owner can leave for an extended trip with or without the chauffeur, having room beside him for one guest.

Novel Chauffeur Seat.

The Fiat tourabout is especially adapted for this use. The owner and guest have large, roomy seats and the chauffeur or mechanician has an especially built seat of rather unusual construction. This seat, though firmly built, is hinged upon the dashboard and acts as a door entrance. The large, square compartment back of the rear seat is fitted with a traveling trunk, which, being within the car, will never become covered with dust as is the case when the trunk is carried in the rear. The lower part of this compartment is divided into two drawers, which pull out from either side of the machine. In the rear of this compartment there is a large tool box and tire-carrying compartment.

In addition to the tourabout, the Hol-Tan Company also shows a new Fiat six-cylinder chassis with pneumatic self-starter, as well as the fifteen-horsepower Midget Fiat, which promises to be the most popular town chassis yet produced.

The Oldsmobile, which is handled in Boston by A. E. Morrison Company, shows no less than nine cars, four for exhibition purposes and five demonstrating cars.

All of the cars are of the forty-horsepower, four-cylinder type. The show cars include a silver polished chassis, a pearl gray runabout, a red touring car and a beautiful Limousine finished in Brewster green.

Many Attractive Exhibits.

Outside of the Garden the Olds quintet consists of touring cars finished in chocolate, white, gray and Napier green and a crimson runabout.

Their cars represent about everything that is new and desirable in automobile construction, and their lines and coach work are equal to the best foreign models.

The cars have a wheel base of 106 inches, 34-inch wheel, irreversible steering wheel, three brakes, including carden shaft operated by the pedal and rear hub operated by lever; pressed steel frames and cylinders arranged vertically under hood. A gear pump circulating water through a long tube radiator does the cooling, with bevel gear direct drive on a sliding gear transmission. One lever selective control is used.

The Peerless Motor Car Company will really have two exhibits in one at the show this week. At present the display consists of a line of chassis having distinctive and exclusive designs in bodies and luxurious equipment. On Wednesday a complete change will take place. These cars will be removed and the regular standard Peerless will be shown.

The Peerless exhibit is representative of the development of the motor car. The cars produced by this company are designed and built under the supervision of the celebrated French engineer Charles Schmidt and consist of two distinct models, thirty horsepower and forty-five horsepower.

A Striking Car.

The most striking car in the exhibit is a smart looking seven-passenger closed car of the Berline type, which is much used abroad. The predominating color is cream yellow, the striping of the body and finish of the running gear being onyx brown. The body is a French importation, the tonneau portion resembling the ordinary Limousine car. The novelty consists in the inclosure of the front seats, so that its occupants are as well protected as those who ride in the rear. The steering wheel, operating levers and brakes are inclosed and located conveniently to the driver.

J. L. Snow, R. R. Ross and Leo McKinney comprise the Boston contingent.

The Rambler automobile exhibit which created so much interest at the Grand Central Palace show, is now on private exhibition at the salesrooms, No. 38-40 West Sixty-second street. This exhibit comprises the full line of five models and the same highly polished chassis of the two-cylinder model. The rooms are decorated and open to the public all day and evening from the twelfth to the nineteenth inclusive, and in addition to the local representation of Homan and Schultz, a number of the sales department of Thomas B. Jeffrey & Company, Menosha, is on hand, including C. A. Gilmore of Boston.

More than one hundred entries have been made for the Ormond-Daytona race meet. The nominations include twenty-four separate cars. Prominent among them in the racing division are Louis Wagner, 100-horse-power Darracq; S. B. Stevens, 80-horse-power Darracq; Fred Marrott, 30-horse-power Stanley; H. E. Rogers, long distance Stanley; J. R. Harding, 90-horse-power Mercedes and H. W. Harroun, 8 cylinder, 500-pound Harroun.

The stock car exhibit filled much better than was expected, and embraces Peerless, Stevens-Duryea, Welch, Wayne, Elmore, Stanley, American and Winton cars.

PEOPLE TAKING FEWER PATENT MEDICINES

Try This at Home for the Backache and Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism.

ANY ONE CAN MIX THIS

A well-known authority states that there are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

The physicians for the insurance companies always carefully examine and report on the condition of the urine. It is a certain sign of sickness or health of the human body.

A test of the urine should be made by every man and woman at least once each year. A simple test is to void a small quantity of urine in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and if desirable the sufferer can mix it at home. Any good prescription pharmacy has the ingredients, which are harmless and inexpensive: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

PLAN K. C. HOME IN DORCHESTER

Dorchester Councils of the Knights of Columbus are planning the organization and incorporation of a Chapter and the establishing of a permanent home for the order in the building at Pleasant and Pearl streets, the property of the old Dorchester Club.

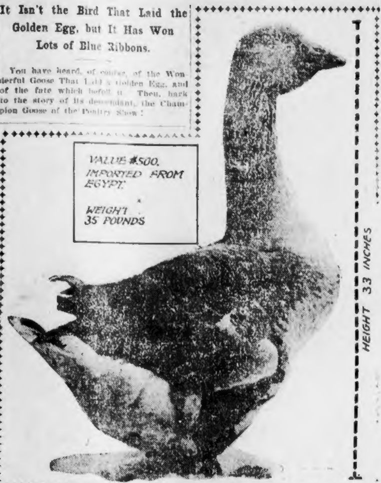
That he various councils may have a home, easily accessible from all parts of Dorchester the purchase of the old club house is being considered and is likely to be completed.

It is proposed that every Dorchester council elect representatives and that these delegates incorporate a chapter and be known as a Board of Directors and act as a holding society of the club property. The club house is a three-story frame building and is situated on a lot of 15,000 square feet of land. Its total assessed valuation is $17,700.

CHAMPION $500 GOOSE IS AT HUB POULTRY SHOW

It Isn't the Bird That Laid the Golden Egg, but It Has Won Lots of Blue Ribbons.

You have heard, of course, of the Wonderful Goose That Laid a Golden Egg, and of the fate which befell it. Then, hark to the story of its descendant, the Champion Goose of the Poultry Show!



At the show, which opened to-day in Mechanics building, being the eleventh annual exhibition of the Boston Poultry association, the goose will share the honors with the $2,000 Plymouth Rock rooster, these being the chief attractions of the prize aggregation of poultry, birds and cats gathered from all over New England for their annual show.

The value of this goose is $500.
He weighs thirty-five pounds.
He is thirty-three inches in height.
He is known as an Elsden goose.
His home is in Egypt.
He does not lay golden eggs.

He does carry away blue ribbons for his owner, H. A. Kirby, a wealthy jeweler of Providence, R. I., whose fad is poultry raising.

And then, too, there's that prize Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. This rooster is not one of the common or barn yard variety. Hardly, when his value is just $2,000.

The jealous ones at the show say that every time he crows his owner boosts the price set upon him, but never mind. The champion arrives to-day from the poultry show in New York, where he carried away about eighteen blue ribbons for a week's work. Not so bad? Well, I guess not.

The champion's weight is eight pounds, his total height is twenty inches, of which two inches is his comb. Then there are his tail feathers, which are ten inches long. The champion rooster is owned by Mr. M. P. R. Cockerel, whose chief fun is taking his champion rooster about the country showing him off, making all the other poultry fanciers jealous, and carrying off all the blue ribbons in sight.

But there are going to be many other features at the show besides the champion goose and the champion rooster. There is going to be an exhibition of all kinds of cats and fancy birds.

This year the management is striving to interest the practical raisers, and in order that the show may be of some benefit to them, has arranged with the State Board of Agriculture for a series of lectures to be held each afternoon except Tuesday.

Each evening during the show, the Boston Suburban Poultry Club will hold a series of lectures, and the speakers will be prominent poultry men from various States of New England.

The show closes Saturday night.

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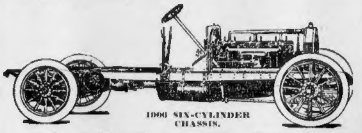
FIAT

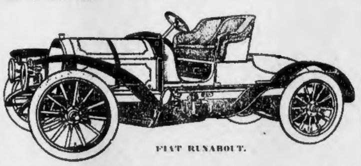
FEATURES

The feature of the 1907 models will be the new six-cylinder 50 H. P. FIAT, which we believe to be the finest example of automobile construction in the world. It is equipped with the FIAT Self-Starting Device, new this season, which does away entirely with cranking.



1906 SIX-CYLINDER CHASSIS.

Another specialty will be the "Midget FIAT," which will be offered at an attractive price, lower than any other model previously put forward. It has a 15 H. P. chassis, with dropped frame for low entrance, shaft drive, and is fitted with Limousine or Landaulet of exceptionally fine design, making an ideal car for town use.



FIAT RUNABOUT.

The other models which promise to be exceptionally attractive are the Fiat Runabout and the Fiat Tourabout. The Runabout model has a disappearing chauffeur's seat, and we believe its lines will appeal to those who desire this popular type of car. The Tourabout is so constructed that the owner could leave for an extended trip with or without the chauffeur, having room beside him for one guest.

All of the above cars, as well as models of 20 and 35 H. P., with bodies by the foremost builders in the world, will be exhibited at the Madison Square Garden Show in New York.

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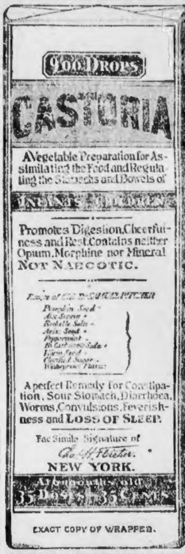
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FITZ WILL FIGHT BURNS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons, once heavyweight champion of the world, and Tommy Burns have been matched for a six-round go to take place here on March 16.

A week ago Fitzsimmons announced his willingness to go back into the ring against any heavyweight except Champion Jeffries. Burns attended the Murphy-"Corbett" bout here last week, and then agreed to a match, naming Fitzsimmons. The latter has now agreed to the date and conditions.

Great interest in the fight has already developed in sporting circles. It is pointed out that the match may cause a reversal of the claims of some of the present heavyweights, Burns, O'Brien and others. If Fitzsimmons disposes of Burns it means he must be considered among aspirants for the heavyweight title.

TO COACH CORNELL.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Dan Coughlan, formerly coach of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, was chosen by the Cornell Athletic Council to-night as the coach of the Cornell baseball team.

NELSON ON SHIPBOARD ENTERTAINING CREW—BY TAD

SOME STRAY CANNON BALL DID THAT I'LL BET
TA-HOO
I FELL ON MY HEAD ON DECK ONE NIGHT BUT MY HEAD'S ALRIGHT. NELSON
TELL US ANOTHER ONE MATE HA-HA.
A-I-N-T HE COMICAL?
WELL-HEHE-HA-HA-IF THAT AINT THE FUNNIEST
CHANCEE DEPEW AINT GOT NUTHIN ON HIM...
HAW HAW HOR-
WABBLE
MORE
HA HA
THE KIND OF AUDIENCES THAT NELSON WILL FACE IN COPENHAGEN.
"I SPRUNG MY MONOLOGUE ON THE CREW AND KNOCKED 'EM OFF THE CHAIRS" BATTLING NELSON
TAD

THOMAS PUTS UP FORFEIT

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Sporting Editor San Francisco "Examiner"—Sir: I hereby issue a challenge to the middleweights of the world to fight for the middleweight championship at the recognized weight—namely, 154 pounds at the ringside. I enclose my check for $1,000 to bind a match with the first man that accepts the challenge and am willing that the forfeit I have placed in your hands shall go as a side wager as soon as said forfeit has been released by compliance with the articles of agreement.

This challenge is open to all and is directed particularly at Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelly, who, I understand, are talking of battling for the championship of the middleweight class at 158 pounds, a notch which, as all sporting men know, is an increase over the weight that has prevailed in the legitimate championship contests which have taken place in the past.

Yours truly, JOE THOMAS.

The above defi has the uine ring to it. It is backed up with a substantial forfeit and by its terms no man is barred. The challenger merely asks for a fair field and no favor and by way of intimation that he knows his rights insists that whoever accepts shall be required to fight at the weight that has been recognized as the limit in the middleweight division from time immemorial.

The middleweight champions of the world of the past twenty or twenty-five years are easy to remember. Jack Dempsey, "the Nonpareil," was the bona-fide champion of that class for years, defending his title under all kind of rules. He lost his laurels in a fight with Bob Fitzsimmons at New Orleans just twenty years ago, when each man weighed in under 154 pounds at the ringside in full view of the spectators.

Since that night there has not been a genuine middleweight championship event. Tommy Ryan claimed the title because Fitzsimmons threw in his lot with the heavies, but was always careful to avoid the Cornishman whenever the latter turned and declared he was still king of the 154-pounders and ready to fight for his rights.

Rhyolite it is said is figuring on a match between Ryan and Hugo Kelly for the middleweight honors, the weight mentioned being 158 pounds. It has become the practice for prominent pugilists of all classes below the heavyweights to juggle the weights and time of weighing to suit themselves. As a consequence a good deal of confusion exists; but Thomas is right in his stand in regard to middleweight limitations. There has never been a congress of fighters or fight handlers to rearrange the weights and the notch at which Dempsey and Fitzsimmons fought must be recognized as the legitimate one.

GLEASON AND CARTER DRAW

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Kid Gleason of Philadelphia and Eddie Carter of Boston fought six rounds to a draw before the Peerless Athletic Club last night. Gleason had the lead until the last round. He knocked Carter down for the count in the fourth, but Carter came back strong and in the sixth he nearly had Gleason out.

Three Fights in America Would Mean a FORTUNE FOR SQUIRES

By Boston American Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—Bill Squires will be given a chance to show what kind of championship caliber he is made of when he comes here before any big club hangs up a forty or fifty thousand dollar purse for Jeff and Squires, according to present indications.

Jeff's positive refusal to accept anything less than $30,000 win, lose or draw, for a battle with the antipodean and the very evident lack of enthusiasm on the part of even the most sanguine promoter to hang up a purse commensurate with Jeff's desires makes a meeting between the alfalfa specialist and the Australian a matter of much question. However, Squires is to come over here and the plan of Manager McCarey is to stage him with Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns and then give him a chance to meet Jeff if he puts these two likely heavies away in anything like championship form.

O'Brien and Burns Willing.

McCarey is waiting the arrival of the husky boy from Australia before talking purses to him but he has firmly determined to go after such a match and both Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns have expressed their desire to see what the man from across the Pacific can do.

HOW SQUIRES CAN EARN FORTUNE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

Long end of $25,000 purse for whipping Jack O'Brien—	$18,750
Long end of $30,000 purse for defeating Tommy Burns	22,500
Short end of $40,000 purse for battle with Jim Jeffries	10,000
Total for six months' battling	$51,250

A match between Squires and O'Brien would be a good card, and if it is made there will be some lively bidding for it, as the Nevada promotors are not going to let the chance slip away from them to stage the fracas if they can help it. It is likely, therefore, that Squires will profit more by not meeting Jeff right away than he would by tackling the champion of champions. Should Squires really show up as well as reports would have him appear he might whip Burns and O'Brien and thereby annex the long end of the two very substantial purses; then he could fight Jeff and gather in the loser's end of a nice, fat lump of gold coin, for not even his Australian friends allow him a chance with the big fellow.

These three fights, which Squires can pull off inside of six months, would make him independently wealthy should he win the two and gather the short end of the third, and he could retire to Australia with a well satisfied conscience of having done "pretty bloomin' well in Hamerica."

Such matches would be rational and good attractions, and would discount the ridiculous cross class matches that some of the promoters in their eagerness to promote something have been suggesting of late.

NELSON MAKES BIG HIT ON BOARD SHIP AS MONOLOGIST

BY TAD.

BATTLING NELSON, the great Danish monologist, who was at one time a fighter, has arrived in Ireland and sends me the following letter.

Along with the letter Nelson sent a bill of fare, the kind they have on board ship. It started with soups, and the line of march would have reached from the Battery to Forty-second street if it was in one line. Anyway, on the side Nelson wrote: "The things I have underlined are the things I stowed away."

On the level, he only overlooked two things on the whole card. One was boiled onions and the other was Roman punch.

Here's the larry fall-to.

The Letter.

On Board R. M. S. Majestic,
January 3, 1907.

Friend Tad—Just a few words to let you know all about our trip, and what happened while on the water. You see, Tad, I never got to feeding the fish at all, but Cal Morton wasn't half as stingy as I, because he was out for the comfort of the fish many times. And last night it was so rocky that nearly every one on board was kept awake from the continual flopping in the bunks. It was so rough that the room steward had to strap all of the passengers in bed so that they wouldn't fall out on their heads.

The first two days it was very good sailing and not a bit rough, but after that it was something awful, as the boat was tossed around like a little toy. Why, it was only play for the ocean waves to toss it in the air and then back in the water. Say, but it is somewhat lonesome out on the ocean, as all we saw since we left last Wednesday were two large vessels, one going toward New York and the other going toward England, and as there aren't many first-class passengers on board at this time of the year, it is somewhat lonesome riding; but, nevertheless, I find enough to keep my mind occupied when I ain't asleep. Say, but it is funny how a person can sleep on board. You see, I go to bed at 9 o'clock and have to be called at 9:30 in the morning. Now, can you beat that for sleeping? But they say everybody sleeps that way from the salt air.

Cal Morton Got Seasick.

You see, Cal Morton got sick the first day out, and this is the joke. He got ropen in the first shot out of the box. His trunk didn't get down to the docks in time for the boat, as they had a wreck on the train, and so left the baggage car behind and pulled the passengers on to New York City. So he had to get some heavy clothes, and he bought a sweater from one of the crew, and it was blue and it faded all of his underclothes; so he is way far to the bad on the deal. Now he is trying to sell it for half price, but can't find any more suckers, as they are all on.

It is so rough that I have to strap the typewriter on to keep it from sliding off on the floor. Oh, yes, I had two good falls myself since I got on board. I was out to do my daily run around the running boards, and as it was raining some in the early part of the morning it was somewhat slippery, and as the boat was making one of those awful big teater-teaters, I flopped and got a big mark on my elbow. But there is a dent on the floor from my head, but I don't think the company will say anything, as they ain't noticed it yet.

Yes, about the other fall. I was just coming out of the cabin and there was a big wave sinking one side of the ship and I took a little jump out of the door and as I hit the outside of the boat where it was wet, my feet went up in the air and my nut hit the floor and my legs went over the railing and my heart went up in my mouth, as I was somewhat scared, as I didn't know what had happened for a minute, but I soon saw that there wasn't any danger as long as I was on board.

We expect to land at Queenstown about midnight as it is somewhat stormy and maybe they will go through to Liverpool without any stop, as by so doing they will save some time, and they don't guarantee any passengers that they will land them in Queenstown anyway.

I sprung my monologue on the crew and you ought to see the way it went. Honestly, I just knocked them off the chairs. It was a scream, and for three nights I had to spring the same old stuff at them. I hope it goes well in Denmark. I can't shoot real Danish stuff good yet, but expect to be a regular Chauncey Depew by the time I arrive there.

Nolan is doing great with the fight pictures, and is trying to fix me up for a fight at the National Club around April or May. I haven't heard anything about Gans since I arrived, but you can say for me that if they can ever get that fellow to sign up with me again that I'll be only too glad to go over. He quit before, and I'll make him quit again. He knows in his heart he can't beat me, and I know in mine that I have his number.

Well, Tad, there isn't much news just now, but as soon as I hit the other side I will drop you a line if there is any news of importance from time to time.

Regards to the Gang.

Give my regards to all the gang at the office and all inquiring friends.

I am, sincerely, BATTLING NELSON.

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Before Kid Broad was knocked out by Herrera at Butte some years ago he was the most fearless fighter in the ring. "Bring them on," the Kid used to say. "They can't knock me out. I'm the boy. I'm Kid Broad. They can't hurt me. The harder they hit the better I like them. They'll break their hands on me and then I'll kill them."

The Kid peddled this stuff for years, and then Herrera knocked him cold in four rounds. Young Corbett met Broad on Forty-second street awhile after that, and Broad was matched to fight Jimmy Briggs at Boston.

"Why, I just met him a few weks ago," piped Corbett.

Broad's eyes opened at the news. "Hey, can he hit?" asked Broad.

WINNISIMMET CLUB HOLDS BOUTS TONIGHT

It will be strictly a members meeting at the first of Winnisimmet Club's boxing shows to-night at Chelsea, and only those who get on the books to-day will be able to see the sport. President Jason announces a good card for the initial meeting of the club, which has secured the accommodations occupied by the defunct Lincoln A. C., and besides the bouts there will be wrestling, singing and vaudeville stunts.

The boxing card will consist of two good ring exhibitions, with Freddie Chisholm of Everett and Young Murray of Lynn, and Johnny Lynch the crack little mitt musser of Cambridge will stage with George Murray, a veteran of many a hard battle in the featherweight division.

The club entrance is now on Luther place instead of Broadway and only members in good standing will get within the portals to-night.

DOVEY LEAVES FOR THE WEST

President George B. Dovey of the Boston Nationals is hot after another pitcher and another outfielder and will start for the West this morning to try to make a deal with some club for one or two or more players. He evidently hopes to get one player at least from President Murphy of the Chicagos and is willing to pay a reasonable sum toward the purchase. He doesn't think there is any chance for Hoffman, although he would like very much to land him. Dovey's first destination is Chicago and he will meet Murphy Thursday.

He insists on getting another pitcher and it may be that Brown of the St. Louis Cardinals will be annexed. He wants Tenney to have a corps of six pitchers.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

At Montpelier, Vt.—Company B 25, Company F of Northfield 7.

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At Durham, N. H.—New Hampshire 13, Vermont 6.

At South Berwick, Me.—Berwick Academy 11, Salmon Falls 2.

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JOE GANS HOPES TO MEET NELSON AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Joe Gans, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, is in town for the first time in several months, or rather since he signed articles to fight Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Nev., last year. Gans is doing a vaudeville stunt at a local theatre. He visited several sporting resorts yesterday and was interviewed by a number of ring experts. In speaking of the future Gans declared that after he gets through with Jimmy Britt he hopes to make another match with Nelson. He stated that in case Nelson agreed to fight him again it would have to be done under better conditions than those that governed the Goldfield affair. In other words, Gans evidently means to insist upon weighing 133 pounds at least one hour before entering the ring. He will also hold out for a division of the purse which will give to the winner the bulk of the money.

"I can beat Nelson decisively in another battle," said the champion, "and he knows it, too. I will agree to any reasonable terms to get him into the ring, for I want to prove to the sporting world that I really had the better of the argument at Goldfield.

"But whether Nelson will ever agree to meet me again is another question. Herman was an easy mark for me. He is a strong young fellow with a good punch, but he lacks both experience and cleverness. I suppose I could have put him away in much quicker time if I had not been so cautious. I knew that he had a wallop and did not care to take any chances until I had sized him up to my own satisfaction. As far as Jack O'Brien is concerned, it would be folly to talk about a match with him as long as there is a chance to fight Nelson for a $40,000 purse.

"But at that, under certain conditions I might be able to give O'Brien a pretty warm argument. If he would agree to scale at 154 pounds about two hours before entering the ring, I might have a chance with him, for I could build up in my training so as to weigh a trifle more than 140. But I do not care much about going out of my class unless I find that I have to in order to secure suitable opponents and good purses. As the public evidently realizes, I have been fighting on the level ever since I severed relations with former associates. I have learned that honesty is the best policy for the excellent reason that I've got a bank account of my own now where I had nothing to speak of a year ago. My theatrical tour will be cut short in a few weeks, as I wish to go to Nevada to begin training for Britt, who, I feel sure, will be some more easy money for me."

YOUNG DONAHUE IS CANOLE'S MASTER

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—After having all the best of it, Young Donahue of Roxbury wound up his twelve-round battle with Martin Canole of Fall River in a mix-up that left no doubt in the minds of the gathering that he was entitled to everything in sight last night at the Valley Falls Athletic Club. The fight was a fast one while it lasted, but Donahue had all the better of it, being in the pink of condition, while Canole was fat and was showing distress signals plainly before the battle was half over.

When the gong sounded the men started right in to mix matters up, and for four rounds the fight was fairly even. Even at that stage of the game, however, it was clear to see that Canole was not in the best condition and that it would be a question whether he could last until the end. He managed to keep his feet until the bell sounded at the end of the last round, but when he left the ring he was almost all in and his face was badly cut and bruised. On the other hand the Roxbury boy seemed as fresh as a daisy when he climbed over the ropes.

In the semi-final bout, between Lafavor and Mantell, the former all but had the credit of a knockout in the first round, having Mantell in great distress, but lacking the power to direct a blow that would finish him. The Attleboro boy came back strong in the second round, and in the fifth turned the tables on Lafavor and secured the decision because of the condition of his opponent.

Notes of the Harness Horses

Arthur Woodrow is wintering a number of good horses at Lebanon, N. H., among the lot being Rainbow, 2:18¾, Frank D., 2:10¼, and a three-year-old eligible to the big futurity stakes.

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Trainer Ed. Gillies, of North Attleboro, Mass., has been out in Indiana and Kentucky looking for race prospects. He says that the owners of speed are disposed to ask very high prices, but he has his eye on several pacers that he may close for in the near future.

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In Germany the purses offered for the trotting events in the past season aggregated 1,000,000 marks, or about $250,000, which is an increase of $100,000 in the past five years. The principal meetings were held at Berlin, Munich, Dresden and Hamburg.

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Moscow and St. Petersburg ar the racing centres of Russia. At the former place the grandstand cost $500,000. The purses run from $150 up to $15,000. A high-class horse in Russia can win three times the amount he can in this country. There are no postponements, racing being rain or shine. Pacers are barred, as in other nations on the Continent. The Russian record is 2:11½, by Alvin Mulladog.

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In Germany trainers use a wooden bit to condition a horse's mouth, believing it more agreeable to the animal than a metal one.

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There is a report around New York that Sweet Marie, 2:02, will be in the stable of Billy Andrews this year for a lower record.

FOLSOM AT COLORADO.

Fred G. Folsom, the former Dartmouth coach, is to coach the University of Colorado football men next Fall. He has been appointed athletic director at the university.

OLD CY YOUNG IS AGAIN ON THE PAYROLL

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—John I. Taylor, president of the Boston American club, arrived in Cleveland at 5 o'clock last night, and later in the evening held a conference with Cy Young, the veteran pitcher, over signing for this season. It did not take the two long to get together, and terms were soon accepted by Young, and he will sign the contract as soon as it reaches him.

Treasurer McBreen of the team will join Mr. Taylor here to-day, and the two will lay plans to secure the contract of the rest of the players on the Boston list. Taylor will leave to-morrow for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will talk over the situation with Bill Dineen.

Lou Criger, the catcher of the Boston Americans, affixed his signature to a contract for 1907 yesterday morning. Criger was reported in a dispatch from Elkhart, his home town, to have declined to sign a contract when first approached by Mr. Taylor on the ground that he was entitled to more money. He was confident, the dispatch said, that he would get the raise. Whether he got the raise or not is unknown, but at any rate he changed his mind yesterday and signed.

CHAMP KELLY MAY ENTER MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 15.—It is quite probable that Dan Kelly, the new world's champion in the 100-yard dash, will enter Michigan University.

The alumni are making a determined effort to get the Oregon sprinter to attend the Wolverine university, and from the encouraging reports received from the Northwest it is likely they will succeed. It is known that Kelly is determined to enter college. Kelly is the successor of Arthur F. Duffey in the 100-yard event. Kelly's record is 9 3-5 seconds.

BIG MAT MEN MEET TO-NIGHT AT COLUMBIA

What promises to be one of the most spectacular heavyweight wrestling bouts ever held in this city will be that between Hjalmar Lundin, the big Swede, and Pereill, [illegible] Italian, which is carded for night at the Columbia Theatre. Lundin is in shape for the contest, having just returned from a western trip during which he defeated many of the best known men now performing on the mat.

He will come up from Worcester with a delegation of his countrymen who will back him to the limit to win over the Italian. Perelli will not lack for supporters, however, for his countrymen believe that he has a big advantage over the Swede in the handicap that is given by the latter.

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WEIGHT MAY BOTHER BRITT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Unless appearances are against him, Britt may be hard pressed to make weight for his fight with Gans. The fact that Britt came out strong at 133 pounds, ringside, signifies nothing, it is said.

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THURSDAY'S SHOPPING PICTURE IS IDENTIFIED

Original of Little Snapshot Receives the Daily Prize of $2 as a Reward.

THE photo of a woman shopper printed in last Thursday's BOSTON AMERICAN was positively identified by Miss Edith Percival of No. 518 Beacon street, South Boston.

The Camera Man caught her near Butler's on Tremont street last Wednesday and she was quick to call and claim the award of $2 which is offered daily.

Remember—one of these snapshots is taken daily in the neighborhood of some store patronized by readers of this newspaper. When the Camera Man snaps you, call and identify the picture and the reward of $2 is yours.

The Original of This Snapshot Will Receive a Prize of $2.

QUADRUPLETS BORN IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—Race suicide received a solar plexus blow at Willow Station, a point north of Houston, on the International and Great Northern Railroad, when Mrs. Henry Metzler gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls. The quadruplets are all perfectly formed and apparently happy infants. One of the girls lived but eight hours, her death being due to inanition.

The three remaining children are alive and coo and dimple and laugh and cry just like other babies.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Boston Newsboys' Protective Union is busy completing arrangements for its annual ball Tuesday, January 29, in Paul Revere Hall. Ex-President Daniel V. Mulkern has been chosen marshal, Hyman J. Cohen and Alexander Hershenson assistant marshals, Samuel Sklar floor director and Benjamin Robrish assistant floor director.

Robert T. Allen of the Newspaper Mailers' Union and Sol Bacharach have been elected honorary members. The following delegates will represent the organization at the Central Labor Union the coming year: President Thomas J. Mulkern, Simon Rubinovitch, Nathan S. Sodekson, Maurice H. Zaremsky, Charles Frasca, George B. Mattheis, Daniel V. Mulkern, H. J. Cohen and Samuel Sklar.

METAL WORKERS BUSY.

That there were 517 members in good standing for the year ending 1906 was reported by the membership committee of Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17 at last night's meeting. Business is so good that there is a shortage of men, and unemployed sheet metal workers are requested to report at once to Business Agent John F. Kennedy, No. 994 Washington street. President John F. Hynes and Business Agent Kennedy were elected delegates to New England conference of Sheet Metal Workers' Unions, to be held Sunday, January 27, at Quincy.

CARPENTERS' DELEGATES.

Carpenters' Union No. 33 elected the following delegates to the Central Labor Union last night: John E. Potts, Charles J. Gallagher, Daniel H. Deegon, Patrick R. Kickham, Harry Barton, Roderick McPherson, Cornelius Leary, George Denne and Colin W. Cameron; delegates to the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union, Patrick R. Kickham, John E. Potts, Colin W. Cameron, Harry Barton and Charles J. Gallagher.

GASFITTERS MEET TO-NIGHT.

A special meeting of Gasfitters, Fixture Fitters and Hangers' Union No. 175 will be held to-night in Hollis Hall. The union has indorsed Dennis D. Driscoll for the State Board of Arbitration. International President John R. Alpine, who is a member of the Boston local, has returned to the international office at Chicago.

LABOR NOTES.

Paine Memorial Hall promises to be crowded to-night at the annual ball of Waiters' Union No. 80.

The newly appointed label committee of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 organized last night with Leon Weener chairman. The National Cigar Stands Company, its aims and methods, was discussed.

The American Federation of Labor has notified all affiliated locals that it has taken a stand in favor of peace in opposition to universal armament.

The bylaw committee of the Building Trades section of the Central Labor Union meets Friday night at Wells Memorial building.

The result of the referendum vote for business agent of the Carpenters' District Council will be made known at a meeting of that body Thursday night at No. 30 Hanover street.

Ward 23 Wage Earners' Club holds a smoke talk and open meeting to-night in Old Masonic building, Roslindale. Among the invited guests are Congressman Peters, Senator Bromberg, Representatives Weeks and Conway and the three Councilmen of the district.

The Book and Job branch of the Typographical Union has elected John M. Pease chairman, S. P. Cummins vice-chairman and John H. Bohan secretary. The contest for treasurer resulted in a tie vote after nine ballots, and was postponed until the February meeting. The candidates are William McIntire and M. W. Haverty.

WIFE ASKS $1 WEEK ALIMONY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Katherine M. Shaw applied to Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court for an order to compel her husband, Sheldon B. Shaw, to pay her $457, which she says he owes her as arrears of alimony at the rate of $1 a week.

After their divorce Shaw gave $30,000 to his former wife and daughter. The Justice reserved decision.

DEATH NOTICES.

AUSTIN—In Roxbury, Jan. 13, at his late residence, 86 Norfolk av., John Austin.
Funeral notice later.

BLAKE—In Charlestown, Jan. 13, Richard, beloved husband of the late Julia Blake (nee Sheehan).
Funeral from 39 Decatur st., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Catherine's Church, Vine st., at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Member of Bartenders' Union, Local No. 77.

CAFFREY—In Charlestown, Jan. 11, James W., beloved husband of Nellie M. Caffrey (nee Furey), 53 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 94 Decatur st., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends and members of Bunker Hill Colony of Pilgrim Fathers invited to attend. Lowell, Mass., papers please copy.

COLLINS—In Jamaica Plain, Jan. 13, John Collins, 40 yrs. 5 mos.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Monahan, 3,579 Washington st., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Thomas's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DUGAN—In this city, Jan. 12, Richard, beloved husband of Annie Dugan (nee Crowley).
Funeral from the residence of his father, Daniel Dugan, 49 Albany st., Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. James's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DUFFY—In Roxbury, Jan. 13, Sarah A. Duffy (nee Curley), wife of Michael J. Duffy.
Funeral from her late residence, 63 Hillside st., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8 a. m. Services at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

HATHAWAY—Jan. 13, Francis E. Hathaway, 77 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, North Wilmington, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 3:15 p. m.

HOOPER—In this city, Jan. 13, Helen A., wife of Robert C. Hooper.
Funeral service at Arlington Street Church on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 12 o'clock.

KODAD—In Allston, Jan. 14, Ellen M. (nee Gateley), beloved wife of Joseph Kodad.
Funeral from her late residence, 198 Western av., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Anthony's Church at 9 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

NEWALL—In Roxbury, Jan. 13, James A., husband of Elizabeth H. Newall, 59 yrs. 7 mos. 3 ds.
Funeral services at his late residence, 2 Hayden terrace, Roxbury, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—Jan. 12, Catherine O'Brien, 74 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Ellen Cahill, 14 Leeds st., South Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:45 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 8:15 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

OWEN—At the Baptist Hospital, Jan. 14, Daniel E. Owen, 62 yrs.
Funeral services at his late residence, 39 Kenwood st., Dorchester, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

PAKULSKI—In Dorchester, Jan. 14, at his late residence, 4 Paisley pk., Jacob Pakulski, 62 yrs.
Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 9:30 a. m. Interment and services at East Boston Chapel at 11 a. m. New York papers please copy.

RILEY—In Stoughton, Jan. 13, Charles E. Riley.
Funeral from his late residence, Porter st., Stoughton, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. Interment at Canton Corner.

SEAWARD—In this city, suddenly, Jan. 12, Everett Wendell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaward, 26 yrs. 10 mos. 27 ds.
Funeral from Glendale Baptist Church, Glendale sq., Everett, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

STEDMAN—At Cambridge Relief Hospital, Cambridge, Jan. 14, Ross G. Stedman, 24 yrs., son of James B. Stedman of Somerville.
Funeral Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., from residence of J. E. Reid, 376 Washington st., Somerville. Friends and relatives invited.

SWEENEY—In this city, Jan. 13, Hannah L., sister of James F. Sweeney.
Requiem high mass at St. Bridget's Church, Maynard, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 10 a. m. Train leaves North station, Boston & Maine, at 8 a. m.

WIGHTMAN—In Malden, Jan. 14, Palmer G. Wightman, 86 yrs. 10 mos. 29 ds.
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WORK WANTED—Washing or cleaning by the day or hour; will go anywhere. MRS. BUTLER, 7 Douglas av., Roxbury.

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FOR SALE—Set of marten furs, at a great bargain. Apply A 457, Boston American.

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Set solid, 13½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

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AS WELL AS IDEAL SPOT FOR GENTLEMAN WHO WISHES QUIET AND SIGHTLY LOCATION, SHORT HOUR OUT. ESTATE COMPRISES 110 ACRES, BUILDING ELEVATED LAND BORDERS LAKE, short drive from enterprising town of 7,000 and express station, cut 100 tons hay and fodder 1906, 50 apple trees, acre asparagus, berries of all kinds, 2-story hip-roof mansion, 12 rooms, open fireplaces, 2 barns, beautiful oaks around buildings, view from house very pretty, taking in lake and mountain scenery; price, including hay, fodder, stock, farm tools, 1,000 bush. corn on the ear, hundreds bush. oats and crops, $9,500; want offer; photos at office. See J. G. PETERS, with EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 293 Washington st., Boston.

FIRST-CLASS POULTRY PLACE—11 acres of land, 9 acres in mowing and tillage, balance hard wood and timber, nice orchard, in variety; good 2-story house, 8 rooms, painted and blinded, large stable, carriage house, woodshed and poultry houses; price $2,000, very easy terms. BRECK'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 51 and 52 North Market st.

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NINE HIGH GRADE COWS, bull, 30 hens and complete outfit of A1 farm tools, wagons, etc., with this 83-acre farm, near 2 large mfg. towns, central Mass., everything in A1 condition and carried on to-day; price, $2,650. E. G. BRADSHAW CO., 101 Tremont st., Boston.

SHORE FARM for sale at Bar Harbor, 60 acres. Send for EDWARDS'S Farm Catalogue, Maine's great money making farms, Portland, Me.

SOUTH BOSTON.

2 BRICK APARTMENT HOUSE, corner location, store newly painted and papered; all in perfect condition, must be sold this week to settle estate; no reasonable offer refused; here is a chance of a lifetime, houses all rented; best location in South Boston; investigate this trade. LYONS, 89 Court st., room 2; tel. 1836-1 Haymarket.

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BEAUTIFUL house, 9 rms., reception hall and bath, open plumbing, polished floors, tub, range, etc., large corner lot dotted with flowering shrubs, 6½ miles from Boston. Price $5,000; make offer. J. ARTHUR FULTON, 33 Ames bldg., Boston.

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NEAR the water, from 3 to 5 cents a foot; $5 down and $1 per week; these lots will sell for double the price in the spring. W. A. DUNHAM, 7 Water st., room 711.

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6-ROOM house, newly painted and papered, inside and out, bath and furnace, hot and cold water, set tubs, near school and cars; $300 down. C. E. JENNINGS, 444 Broadway, Everett, 1,004 Old South Bldg., Boston.

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TO settle an estate, 10-room house, all improvements; large lot, room for several houses; $3,000 for quick sale, assessed $4,000, house alone cost $3,500 and land worth $3,500; call at once. J. LEWIS RAYDEN & CO., 45 Milk st., Boston.

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SO. BOSTON—A very gem of a 9-room 2-family house, wide street, well worth $2,000, our price now $1,500, $200 cash. CORBETT & SONS.

SO. BOSTON—And here's a snap, a 12-room 3-family house, in excellent repair, for only $1,750; $100 cash. CORBETT & SONS, 323 Broadway, South Boston.

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Set solid, 13½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

$550—LUNCH ROOM, fine location, Tremont st., fine soda fountain, good cigar trade, bargain. BISHOP, 279 Washington st.

$200—Variety store, grocery, candy, close to large school, 2 cozy rooms, bath connected, $100 down, chance of lifetime. BISHOP.

LODGING HOUSES—We have best list in Boston; $150 secures good one. BISHOP.

$200—LUNCH ROOM, a dandy, near large depot, chance to clear $40 a week, $100 down, don't miss this. BISHOP.

500 BARGAINS, not advertised; if you anticipate buying or selling, see the old reliable broker. BISHOP, 279 Washington st.

DRY GOODS STORE.

THIS IS a bargain, only twenty miles from Boston, selling dry goods, millinery, boots and shoes, etc., doing a business of $6,000 a year, no competition, present owner 8 yrs., very low rent; price $3,000; look this up. For particulars see MAHONEY & NICHOLS, 6 Beacon st., city.

WE HAVE one of the best paying grocery and pro. stores in Boston for sale, good location, will stand investigating, price low. See MAHONEY & NICHOLS, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

FOR SALE—Beautiful little house, on Concord st., near Tremont st., very low rent, no water rates, well furnished, good income, price low, part cash. MAHONEY & NICHOLS, 6 Beacon st.

COUNTRY STORE with P. O., only store in town; 6 living rooms; barn 80x40, wood and wagon sheds, all in good condition, ½ acre land, large trade, sickness the only cause of sale; price $1,800; stock will be sold at a low price. E. G. BRADSHAW CO., 101 Tremont st., Boston.

LUNCH ROOM, $75; busy variety store, rent $12, one room, price $150; periodical store, with steam-heated tenement, $350; bakery and news depot, yearly business $12,000, price $800, $500 down. SIMONDS, 724 Washington st., room 2.

FOR SALE, cheap, grocery store, best in Boston, must be sold at once on account of sickness; do not fail to see this; good stock, trade and fixtures. 80 Hammond st., Roxbury.

HANCOCK ST.—12 rooms, furnace heat, rent $60, price $650. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

TEMPLE ST.—20 rooms, rent $80, furnace heat, price only $800. HAYDEN, Boston.

$250—FISH MARKET, excellent chance for young man willing to work. WILKINS & OWENS, 43 Tremont st., Boston.

$1,800—POOL & LUNCH ROOM, out of town, location 20 miles from Boston. This is a money maker; easy terms. RILEY & CO., 3 Tremont row.

LODGING HOUSE—Steam heat, continuous hot water, 17 rooms, 2 baths, cash or terms, all rooms rented. MRS. LANGDON, 524 Massachusetts av.

SHOE STORE for sale, clean stock and fixtures, good location, $2,000. H 448, Boston American.

DO YOU WANT A BUSINESS

PAYING excellently? I must retire from active work on order of my physician; I will sell the whole or part of an old established and good paying business to the right party; I would prefer to take a partner; grand opening for a lady with capital; business long established, paying big and growing; write for particulars; no brokers. T 231, Boston American.

THIS LODGING HOUSE

FULL of permanent lodgers, handsomely furnished, plenty of coal in the cellar, and the best location in Boston for renting rooms all the year round; must be sold this week at a sacrifice; if you are looking for a good lodging house with a fine income call for particulars about this house. BARRY & CO.

CIGAR STORE, best part Washington st., clears $40 week. Call BARRY & CO., 552 Tremont st.

$300—Cigar, Tobacco, Newsstand

ONLY FEW steps to large transfer station, est. 15 years, street is crowded with people, the busiest little store in Boston; will clear $25 weekly; owner has other business. STUART, 46 School st.

FOR SALE—White House Cafe lunch wagon, perfect condition, all latest improvements, in town of 4,000 inhabitants, doing a business of $90.00 per week, no other restaurant in town; reason for selling, sickness. Address JOHN F. TULLY, Fair Haven, Vt.

LODGING HOUSE—Warren av., 14 rooms and bath, furniture good, hair mattresses, iron beds, hot and cold water in every room, good location; price $750, on easy terms. LYONS.

LUNCH ROOM—Good location in the West End, seats 35; price $250, all complete. LYONS, 89 Court st., Boston; tel. 1836-1 Haymarket.

BOSTON Boarding Stable, 180 horses at $25 month, good storage bus., low rent, best paying bus. in N. E., room for more horses, owner sick. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st., room 44.

LODGING HOUSE—15 rooms and bath, foreclosure sale, must be sold before Jan. 15, 1907. See MR. GRANT, trustee, No. 1 James st., (near W. Newton st.), Boston.

BOSTON Boarding stable, one of the very best; clears $500 month on boarders and storage, 180 horses, 25 month; est. 12 years. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st., Boston.

$700—CASH business, manufacturing rugs from old carpets; orders in hand. F. B. DIMAN, Holbrook, Mass.

GROCERY and provision store for sale, in Cambridge, good business, stands investigation, owner in other business. E 442, Boston American.

VARIETY and grocery, in growing district, all new, with 4 rooms; nice location; price $300; owner has other business. E 441, Boston American.

FIRST-CLASS restaurant and bakery combined, doing a nice business, cost $3,000, sell $1,500. S 444, Boston American.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

APPLETON ST., 61—Nice rooms, heat, water, to parties visiting city. Tel. 1277-2 Tremont.

A—VERMONT HOUSE, 40 Lynde st., West End—Transients, 35c.-$1; week, $1.50-$3.50.

BOARD and room before and during confinement, 848 Fifth st., So. Boston, near P st.

DINING ROOM, kitchen, square and side rooms, nicely heated, $1.25 upward. 356 Tremont st.

ELEGANT furnished square and side rooms to let with steam heat and telephone, hot and cold water. 18 Worcester sq.

FUR. ROOM for light h., one flight front, cook stove, run. water. 15 Eaton st.

HOME-LIKE, attractive, large front side room, large closet, $2; central, open plumbing, shower bath, continuous hot water; telephone. 37 West Newton st.

NICELY furnished front side rooms, large closets, basement room, $1.50, $1.75. 612 and 626 Tremont st.

NEATLY furnished suite for light housekeeping. 31 Common st., tel. 2628-3 Oxford.

ONE FURNISHED front room, steam heat, a very cheerful, light room. 592 Columbus av., suite 4.

ROOMS TO LET by the day or by the week. 122 Chandler st.

STEAM heated room, 1 flight up; rent low. 135 W. Canton st.

SUITE of 3 rooms, furnished, hot and cold water, steam heat, or separate. Apply 707 Tremont st., suite 2.

TO LET—2 front connecting rooms, all furnished, to respectable colored people. Apply 21 Greenwich st., first floor.

TO LET—1 or 2 square rooms, at 105 Vernon st.; every convenience.

TO LET—2 nice square rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat. 146 Chandler st.

TWO ADJOINING rooms to let for light housekeeping. H. MICHAELIS, 66 Warrenton st.

UNFURNISHED—2 Connecting front rooms, heat, hot water. 11 Worcester sq.

WILL LET large, sunny front room, newly furnished, pleasant outlook, bath, steam heat, continuous hot water, telephone, privileges of flat, one flight, reasonable; call afternoons, THE ALDINE, 591 Columbus av., suite 3.

WANTED—Board and room by a gentleman, in Somerville or Malden, about 20 minutes' ride from Sullivan sq. X 484, Boston American.

WANTED—Gentleman seeks first class board and room in refined home, Back Bay, Brookline or Beacon Hill. A 463, Boston American.

WANTED—Children to board; best care, good home. 53 Robbin st., Everett, Mass.

WANTED—Unfurnished room or small apartment with fireplace. G 434, Boston American.

WANTED—Children to board, $2 per week. Box 133, East Lexington.

YOUNG MAN with one arm wants room and breakfast. A 458, Boston American.

11 UNION PARK—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; also sunny front, side rooms, and square.

21 PINCKNEY ST.—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one person; two minutes to State House; special rate $1.50.

22 WORCESTER SQ.—Elegantly furnished, sunny front room, one flight; square rooms, $2, $2.50.

25 WARREN AV.—Sunny square front room, nicely furnished, $4 week.

52 APPLETON ST.—Finely furnished, well-cared-for rooms by the day.

92 APPLETON ST.—Well cared for rooms by the day or week. Tel. 1291-4 Tre.

143 WARREN AV.—Steam heated rooms by the day or week. Tel. 938-2 Tre.

192 W. SPRINGFIELD—Parlor, with piano; also back parlor, connecting or single, sq. room, 2d floor, light housekeeping allowed, sunny, homelike.

205 HARRISON AV.—Furnished room for light housekeeping, gas, water; also basement, gas, water.

224 W. CANTON ST.—Front dining room, for light housekeeping, h. and c. water, heat, gas, alcove, all conveniences.

235 NORTHAMPTON ST., near Tremont—Furnished front square and side rooms, heated, h. and c. water, light housekeeping, $1 to $2.50.

391 WARREN ST.—Handsomely furnished, heated rooms, $1.50 weekly; improvements, American family.

406 SHAWMUT AV.—Attention, attention, 3 nice, sunny square rooms facing Blackstone park to let at very reasonable prices.

725 TREMONT ST.—Large rooms for housekeeping, h. and c. water, range, $2.50 and $2; front side room $1.25.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A small black [illegible] bead bag, containing 2 pearl glasses, a w[illegible] and money; reward. MRS. J. B. COPP, [illegible] Bank court, Cambridge.

LOST—Gold crest ring, G. B. [illegible] liberal reward. 72 Mt. Auburn st., Cambridge.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS.

COSEY FLAT of 4 sunny rooms at 43 Lawrence st., near Dartmouth; rent low, in good order. FRED'K W. HOBBS, 23 Court st.

SUITE of 5 rooms to let at 34 Appleton st., at low rent; easy walk down town. FRED'K W. HOBBS, 23 Court st.

LOW RENT—Corner suite of two rooms at 93 Village st., at $2.50 per week. FRED'K W. HOBBS, 23 Court st.

ATTRACTIVE house, 9 rooms, all conveniences, h. w. floors, 7 minutes from city, 1 minute station, garden, $20 month. Apply 38 Pinckney st., Boston.

EXCLUSIVE Fenway section, two-room suite, with bath, only apartment to rent in building; excellent opportunity; must rent at once; reasonable. 820 Beacon st., cor. Mountfort.

YOUNG MARRIED couple desire 4 or 5 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, near or in Boston, $10 to $12 monthly. S 454, Boston American.

NEW 4-room suite, bath, all improvements. EARLEY, 42 Court st., tel. 4158 Main.

SUITE of three furnished rooms for housekeeping, all improvements, steam heat, price moderate. Suite 5, 114 Western av., Cambridge.

EVERETT—6 rooms, up-to-date, nice location, $19. A. S. JENSEN, 76A Walnut st.

STORES, OFFICES, ETC.

TO LET—Store in South Boston, A-1 location, near Broadway, occupied as grocery and provision store for over 30 years. Apply to E. L. HOPKINS, 362 Broadway, South Boston.

TO LET—In Everett, fish market, good location, low rent. Corner High and Ferry st., Everett.

CITY OF BOSTON.

THE CITY ENGINEER OF BOSTON invites bids for the steel superstructure of the Draw Span and Spans 1 and 2 of Northern Avenue Bridge, and giving bond of a surety company in $50,000. Only bids obtained at his office, City Hall, signed by bidder, and there left before 12 M. of Thursday, January 24, 1907, with a certified check for $2,000 payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The city engineer reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages. The bid should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Steel Superstructure of Northern Avenue Bridge." WILLIAM JACKSON, City Engineer, Boston, January 11, 1907.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Examinations of candidates for the following grades of certificates will be held in the Girls' High School house, West Newton street, on Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M. Attendance will be required both days. Elementary Schoolmaster's Certificate; Elementary School Certificate, Class A and B; Kindergarten Certificate; Special Certificate for Teachers of Feeble-Minded Children, and Special Certificates in Woodworking, in Sewing and in Cookery. All who desire to be candidates should send at once to the undersigned for a circular containing full information concerning the subjects and requirements of the examination. THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, Secretary of the School Committee.

WANTED.

WANTED—A 6 or 7 room cottage in Winthrop, suitable for occupancy by year by man and wife; no children or pets; must have gas, bath and furnace heat and modern improvements; best of references furnished; write, stating full particulars and price. S 364, Boston American.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WEST END DISPENSARY

No. 9 Cambridge St., Bowdoin Square—Free examination and treatment of all diseases; open 9 a. m. to 8; Sat. till 9; Sundays 10-4; expert physicians in attendance, including BLOOD POISON SPECIALIST.

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES.

IF YOU ARE in need of the services of an attorney or have any legal matters that you desire adjusted, accidents, claims or estates settled, see ROBINSON, 28 School st., Boston, at once; no charge for consultation; tel. for advice, 5876-1 Main.

SEWING MACHINES.

LADY LEAVING Boston will sell latest style Singer, complete, $10.00. K 457, Boston American.

$60 SINGER, good as new, for $5, at 86 Warren st., Rox., next to Hunt's lunch room.

STOVES.

SOFT STOVE LINING, fits all stoves and ranges; price 35 cts. 23½ Portland st.

EDITORIAL PAGE OF **HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN** TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Tax On Homes—

The Universal AND THE MOST UNJUST AND SHAMEFUL TAX

We ask our readers by constant repetition to impress upon their friends the fact **THAT SMALL HOMES SHOULD BE FREE FROM TAXATION ABSOLUTELY.**

Look at the thing from the point of view of justice, of decency, **OF THE REAL INTEREST OF THE STATE.**

Is there anything more outrageous than the fact that the weight of all taxation falls upon the millions of little homes **IN WHICH CHILDREN ARE BEING CARED FOR UNSELFISHLY?**

In Wisconsin, in this State and in other States, there is some talk of taxing big incomes. Our Supreme Court of the land, as you know, decided that an income tax for the nation would be **UNCONSTITUTIONAL.** This decision was given **AFTER ONE OF THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES HAD TURNED A SOMERSAULT AND CHANGED HIS MIND JUST IN TIME TO SAVE THE RICH MEN.**

Whenever you try to tax great wealth, *the wealth which is protected by the citizens, protected by the police, the army, and the navy,* you find that the **CONSTITUTION**, as the judges read it, is against you.

When you try to tax **PERSONAL** property, the thousands of millions of stocks and bonds put away in safe deposit vaults, **YOU FIND THAT YOU CANNOT REACH THEM BECAUSE THE HUNDRED-TIME MILLIONAIRE COMMITS PERJURY, OR BECAUSE HE HAPPENS TO OWN THE PEOPLE THAT OUGHT TO COLLECT THE TAX.**

Everywhere, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, **THE TAX GOES ON THE SMALL HOME, AND THERE IS NO ESCAPING.**

Is not this shameful? Is it not **UNREPUBLICAN?**

A man and a woman have brought children into the world; they stint themselves, sacrifice themselves, for these children. With labor and difficulty they manage to get a home for the children, **AND EVERY YEAR OF THEIR LIVES THAT HOME IS TAXED,** *it must pay the chief burden of the State and of the community.*

IF THEY REFUSE TO PAY, THEY ARE PUT OUT, AND THE HOME IS SOLD. No judge to help or interfere there.

Contrast this condition of affairs with the thousand millions of Rockefeller. **HE DOESN'T PAY A PERSONAL TAX ON ONE-TENTH OF ONE-HUNDREDTH PART OF HIS MONEY.** Think of William Waldorf Astor, with a revenue of five millions drawn from this country, and paying not a cent of tax to this nation, not a penny to the army or the navy, while he lives in London, and contributes to the building up of the English navy.

If a man has a big family, he must have a bigger house, **AND THEN HE MUST PAY A BIGGER TAX. BUT THERE IS NO SUPREME COURT JUDGE TO CALL THAT UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THERE IS NO JUDGE TO SAY THAT A MAN'S CHILDREN SHOULD NOT COUNT AGAINST HIM IN THE SCHEME OF TAXATION.**

Do you know why the big men dodge their taxes, **WHY** the big incomes dodge taxation, **WHY THE CORPORATIONS INSOLENTLY REFUSE TO PAY THEIR TAXES?**

It is because **YOUR HOMES** are always taxed.

The way to compel the government to tax the **BIG** fortunes, **BIG** incomes, **BIG** corporations, the thousand million dollar fortune, **IS TO BEGIN BY TAKING THE TAX OFF THE SMALL HOMES.**

The government has got to get its money **SOMEWHERE.** As long as the people calmly submit, and carry the whole thing on their backs, the big men, of course, will laugh and enjoy it.

There should be a league formed by citizens everywhere in the United States, and the purpose of this league, regardless of the party lines, regardless of everything but **JUSTICE**, should be to take taxation from the homes of the people. Every scheme for an income tax is arranged so that it will not apply **TO THE SMALL INCOME.**

Every scheme of taxation on the home should be so arranged that it would not apply **TO THE SMALL HOME.**

If a man is enormously rich, and chooses to build a house that costs a million or three millions, **LET HIM BE TAXED; FOR HE CAN AFFORD THE TAX, AND YOU MAY BE PERFECTLY SURE THAT THE POLICE ARE GIVING HIM EXTRA SERVICE IN PROTECTING HIM.**

But the modest home, the **LITTLE** house in which a family or a group of families bring up their children and do the important work of the nation, **SHOULD BE FREE FROM TAXATION ABSOLUTELY.**

And this can be brought about, if the people will do it.

What a blessing it would be to the man of small means, if he could slowly but surely get together the money to buy a home for himself!

What a feeling of security it would give him if he could point to his small piece of ground, and his small house, and say to himself, **"THAT IS PAID FOR. THAT BELONGS TO ME, AND MY WIFE AND CHILDREN. THAT IS MY CASTLE, AND I CAN BE AS SAFE THERE FROM THE TAX-GATHERER AS FROM EVERY OTHER KIND OF VAMPIRE!"**

Wouldn't that give a man a sense of security? If he had his house, his little garden patch and his land **PAID FOR AND FREE FROM TAXATION FOREVER, AS LONG AS HE AND HIS FAMILY LIVED IN IT, WOULDN'T IT MAKE HIM FEEL MORE LIKE A MAN?**

But now what happens?

THE HOME FIRST OF ALL IS TAXED. IT CANNOT RUN AWAY, OR DODGE, OR LIE. A man is taxed because he has children, and because he is trying to keep a roof over their heads. These taxes pay the expenses of a city. They pay the hundred million dollars squandered by politicians in one city. They pay for the bridle paths in which the rich ride their horses; they pay for the fine roads in the parks over which the carriages roll. There is many a woman scrubbing, washing, slaving to get the tax on her wretched little home, contributing—although she does not realize it—to the comfort, luxury, legal protection and security of the tax-dodgers.

Is that just?

Think about it, readers. Think for yourselves. Don't say that because it has always been done, that it always **MUST** be done. Ask yourselves if it is right in this country for every little house and home to be taxed, while the man of a thousand millions dodges taxation, while the corporation laughs contemptuously at the tax-gatherer.

Let us work to realize the idea that **THE HOMES OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE FREE FROM TAXATION,** and government expense put upon the backs best able to bear it.

Needless to say, such an arrangement as this should include, and include most prominently, **THE FARMER.** Certainly the house in which he lives, **AND THE LAND WHICH HE CULTIVATES WITH HIS OWN ARMS AND THE HELP OF HIS HOUSEHOLD SHOULD BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF INDIVIDUAL FARMING, FREE FROM TAXATION.**

Isn't it an idiotic condition that we live in? Our nation makes hundred-time millionaires. They pay **NOTHING.**

In the cities we have men with their little houses struggling to keep their families going. In the country we have farmers with their small farms feeding the families in the cities, and struggling in turn to keep alive, with what the farm pays them.

AND THE BURDEN OF TAXATION IS PUT UPON THOSE FARMS AND UPON THOSE HOMES. IF THAT ISN'T IDIOTIC, WHAT IS IT?

James Gordon Bennett, Fugitive from Justice

His Newspaper Continues its Criminal Traffic. What Will the Public Prosecutor Do?

Every American knows that James Gordon Bennett, editor and owner of the New York Herald, is under indictment for a crime that would involve not less than five years in prison, if our courts could get hold of him.

Many do not know, perhaps, that Bennett, in spite of the indictment, continues to print—thinly disguised—the very advertisements that caused his indictment.

The Rev. Charles H. Grubb, of No. 317 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York, has written to the United States District Attorney, Henry M. Stimson, a letter, of which an extract follows:

> Dear Sir—I write to call your attention to the fact that the newspaper New York Herald, the proprietor of which, James Gordon Bennett, and others are now under indictment for sending obscene matter, published in the columns of that newspaper headed "Personal," through the mails, is now, and has been for several weeks past, continuing the publication of similar "personals" under a slightly disguised form.
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> You will find by making a comparison of the personals incorporated in the indictment with the personals that have been published in the columns of the New York Herald during the past eight or nine weeks, that in many instances the same persons whose advertisements were included in the indictment as obscene, lewd and lascivious are now advertising in the Herald, using the identical names and addresses as before.
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> These facts compel me to believe that in continuing to publish this obscene matter the proprietor of the Herald is defiantly disregarding the law and setting at naught the proceedings already taken against him. I hope that informing you, the District Attorney, who secured these indictments, will bring about a speedy trial of the persons now under indictment, and that their conviction and imprisonment will result in finally destroying the practice of publishing these so-called personals in this newspaper. Yours respectfully,
>
> CHARLES H. GRUBB.
>
> No. 317 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, New York City.
>
> Jan. 7.

When the Hearst newspapers pursued Bennett and brought about his indictment for criminal conduct by the United States officials, the indictment was greeted as a blessing by hundreds of clergymen and by good citizens everywhere.

One of the greatest merchants in New York—whose name Mr. Bennett may hear if he asks for it—said: "You have done a great service in exposing Bennett and putting a stop to his shameful traffic. In enumerating the achievements of your newspaper you should always put at the top of the list, in big type, the fact that you made Bennett give up his shameful publication of obscene advertisements."

It appears, however, from the Herald advertising columns and the letter quoted above, that Bennett has **NOT** stopped.

He is a little cautious, for he fears the jail. But he cannot bear to abandon the great income that his shameful and criminal traffic brought him, and secretly, but with increasing boldness, he is again pandering to vice for his pocket's sake.

This makes it necessary to ask the prosecuting officials what action they will or **CAN** take.

It is true that Bennett is a fugitive from justice; that he does not and **DARES** not return to this country.

But is there **NO** way of reaching him? Can he not be **FRIGHTENED** into decency, if not actually locked in prison? His conduct shows contempt for the legal machinery that condemned him.

Is it possible that Bennett, by staying out of the reach of the law, can continue to violate the law and despise the law's authority here in America?

His newspaper is surely not beyond the law's reach. Those that, under his orders, violate the law are not beyond reach.

Bennett, who has advertised and created more **VICE AND CRIME THAN ANY MAN IN AMERICA,** ought to be in prison. But if he cannot be reached, his **NEWSPAPER CAN AND SHOULD BE REACHED.**

It should be condemned and avoided by every decent citizen who does not want obscene advertisements in his home.

It should be avoided by **ALL** merchants, as it now is by **SOME**, that do not care to patronize a panderer to immorality.

It ought to be possible for the decency and the law of the United States to persuade James Gordon Bennett, the fugitive criminal, that he cannot continue to run a criminal business here and spend the proceeds with his criminal associates abroad.

THE JUNGLE POSTOFFICE

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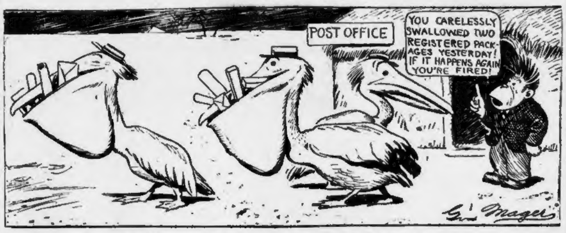
POST OFFICE
YOU CARELESSLY SWALLOWED TWO REGISTERED PACKAGES YESTERDAY! IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN YOU'RE FIRED!
G. Mager

THE LETTERCARRIERS GET CARELESS

JUST KIDS

BY T. S. ALLEN

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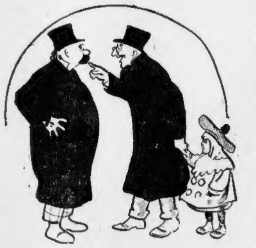
Pour er lot of kerosene on me, Henry. I want de fellers ter tink I've been out in er automobile.



How old is your little girl?
Almost old enough to button up her mother's shirt waists.

Say, Mister Copper, would yer mind letting me twirl yer club a little while? I'm training fer to be a p'liceman when I git big.

Ah, James, de times ain't what dey was when we was young.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Universal Route

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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As we journey along, with a laugh and a song,
We see on youth's flower-decked slope,
Like a beacon of light, shining fair on the sight,
The beautiful Station of Hope.

But the wheels of old Time roll along as we climb,
And our youth speeds away on the years;
And with hearts that are numb with life's sorrows, we come
To the mist-covered Station of Tears.

Still onward we pass, where the milestones, alas!
Are the tombs of our dead, to the West,
Where glitters and gleams, in the dying sunbeams,
The sweet, silent Station of Rest.

All rest is but change, and no grave can estrange
The soul from its Parent above;
And, scorning its rod, it soars back to its God,
To the limitless City of Love.

A Fair Sunday

By Charles Fleischer

(RABBI TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL)

Of course, I do not refer to the weather, though it is much to be wished that the sun-god were always on duty on the day anciently dedicated to him and now so precious to the people.

What I really mean by "a fair Sunday" is one that shall, through law, be recognized and established as a day which weekly will serve to rest and re-create the race—not only spiritually, but physically, mentally and morally.

"The Sabbath was made for man." Therefore it should not tyrannize, but serve us. Also it should register our actual belief and desires and be just and fair to the community as a whole.

Plainly, the Puritanic Sabbath does not fit the Boston of to-day. And that is not to be wondered at, because the Boston of 1907 is very different from that of colonial days.

In those times, perhaps, the "bluer" the Sabbath the better the day. But times change and complexions with them. A "blue" Sunday does not match the complexion of a Boston which has long since ceased to be Puritan.

With 300,000 Roman Catholics and 70,000 Jews and many other thousands of representatives of Germany and other continental European countries, it is at least conceivable that the sabbatical legislation which was acceptable to generations of Puritan Boston would no longer be satisfactory to the cosmopolitan metropolis of New England.

I am not pleading for the "continental Sunday." But I am pleading for a reopening of the whole subject of Sunday observance and the subsequent enactment, in the spirit of fairness and justice, of such laws as will register the legitimate desires and cater to the welfare of the majority of the inhabitants of Boston.

The present laws, and particularly in Summer, are ridiculously repressive and manifestly unfair. Therefore, they are unpopular and breed the spirit of disrespect for law.

Surely we need a Sabbath, one day's respite in seven from the week-long vocation, and preferably all people should sanctify the same day. But I cannot see how we dare legally to *compel* the same Sabbath for all.

Certainly we cannot recognize the right of any particular pietistic group, however well meaning they may be, to impose upon the community their notions of Sabbath observance, so as to condemn us—if they could—to spend the day in public or private prayer.

A fair Sabbath would give the opportunity for undisturbed worship in the morning, say from 10 to 1 o'clock, and the rest of the day to such harmless and uplifting recreation as would appeal to various kinds of persons.

For one thing I would say that all libraries, art galleries and museums ought to be wide open on Sundays from 1 o'clock onwards.

President Roosevelt pleads for "a square deal." I believe I represent, in this instance, the great mass of the people of Boston in asking for a fair Sunday.

Little Editorials from the People

SENATOR CRANE AND THE BELL TELEPHONE TRUST

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Telephone Trust is the oldest, most rapacious and greatest of all the trusts, the aggregate volume of stocks and bonds of its subsidiary companies all over the earth exceeding the Standard Oil Company. The American Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of Boston is the central mouth of the octopus.

The *largest shareholder* of the American Bell is Winthrop Murray Crane, his own holdings of the capital stock of this company, with that held by his brother Zenas and their immediate relations, being more than $1,000,000. This can readily be verified by an examination of the latest list of shareholders, on file at the State House of Massachusetts. No one knows how many millions of bonds and stocks of other telephone companies Senator Crane owns.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company is a holding company devised by the American Bell to evade the laws of Massachusetts. Of this company Winthrop Murray Crane is a director now.

When the line-up of the monopolists takes place in the Senate, where will this Telephone Trust tyrant be found?

Why any Democratic member of the General Court of Massachusetts should vote for the largest individual owner of the largest and most hated trust on earth surpasses human comprehension.

Lowell. E. B. PIERCE.